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* Absent.

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| <p>1832—Francis M. Mills.*
 1834—Nelson Head.*
 1837—William G. Eggleston.*
 1842—J. Hoffman Waugh.*
 1844—John W. Tongue.
 Samuel K. Cox.
 1845—Joshua M. Grandin.*
 1846—Robert Smith.*
 1848—Charles G. Linthicum.*
 John T. Wightman.
 1849—James M. Follansbee.*
 1851—J. Newman Hank.*
 John W. Boteler.*
 1853—James E. Armstrong.
 James S. Gardner.
 Thomas E. Carson.
 Hamilton A. Gaver.
 Ephraim L. Kregelo.
 1854—Robert R. S. Hough.
 1855—James H. Wolff.
 Francis A. Mercer.*
 Joseph H. Temple.*
 1856—Philip S. E. Sixeas.
 Saul B. Dolly.
 Joseph J. Engle.
 Rumsey Smithson.
 1857—Aaron Boon.*
 James S. Porter.
 William G. Hammond.
 1858—A. Poe Boude.
 J. Hervey DuLany.
 1859—John W. Canter.
 Thomas Briley.
 William Hedges.
 Lewis H. Graybill.
 Larkin H. Crenshaw.
 Sylvanus Townsend.*
 1860—Lewis R. Jones.
 John P. Hyde.
 George H. Zimmerman.
 Leonidas Butt.
 J. Lester Shipley.
 Edward H. Henry.
 1861—Lemuel W. Haslup.
 Peter H. Whisner.
 Adam Q. Flaherty.
 Charles A. Joyce.
 1863—Allen A. P. Neel.
 1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.
 Charles L. Damaron.
 Addison Weller.
 Wesley Hammond.*
 1866—John T. Maxwell.
 William A. M. McDonald.
 John A. Kern.
 Isaac W. Canter.
 Benjamin F. Ball.
 James R. VanHorne.</p> | <p>1867—Rufus H. Wilson.
 Walter W. Watts.
 Thomas W. Brown.
 H. Monroe Strickler.
 1868—David Bush.
 Asbury R. Martin.
 Henry H. Kennedy.
 Robert Ross.*
 William H. D. Harper.
 Lewis G. Martin.*
 M. B. Chapman.
 1869—Frazier Furr.*
 George T. Tyler.
 William O. Ross.
 Henry D. Bishop.
 Francis H. Shipley.
 1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.
 John S. Hutchinson.
 1871—William E. Miller.
 Beverly W. Bond.
 Hamilton W. Kinzer.
 Asbury C. McNeer.
 Thomas Cooper.
 1872—Frank A. Strother.
 Sydnor G. Ferguson.
 John C. Sedwick.
 Lewis L. Lloyd.*
 Oliver C. Beall.
 Lafayette Fox.
 Quincy A. Wheat.
 1873—James T. Williams.
 1874—J. Robert Andrew.
 J. Frederick Baggs.
 Thomas G. Nevitt.
 Oscar F. Burgess.
 Charles E. Simmons.
 Rufus M. Wheeler.
 1875—James H. Boyd.
 Andrew M. Cackley.
 Henry S. Coe.
 Luke R. Markwood.
 William B. Dorsey.
 J. Kyle Gilbert.
 William Melville.
 1876—George T. D. Collins.
 J. Latimer Kibler.
 William E. Woolf.
 John H. Dsvideon.
 Alfred O. Armstrong.
 1877—William H. Woolf.
 German O. Homan.
 Jacob S. Hopkins.*
 John C. Jones.
 Henry P. Hamill.
 Felix M. Totten.
 1878—John A. Anderson.
 William H. Sanders.</p> |
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- 1879—James W. Grubb.
David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.
John O. Tackett.
- 1880—Collins Denny.
John C. Thrasher.
Henry A. Brown.
- 1881—John W. Mitchell.
Simpson V. Hildebrand.
Frank T. Griffith.
J. Edgar Wilson.*
- 1882—James M. Hawley.
David L. Reid.
Charles W. Mark.
Charles B. Sutton.
- 1883—Jefferson D. Martin.
James L. Henderson.
George D. White.
- 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
Clarence L. Kennard.
William L. Dolly.
John H. Light.
John O. Knott.
John H. Kuhlman.
C. Harry Buchanan.
- 1885—James P. Stump.
William A. Sites.
Hamilton M. Roane.
Henry I. Stephens.
Henry T. Wirgman.
- 1886—Thomas J. Lambert.
William H. Ballangee.
Christopher Sydenstricker.
Samuel A. Parker.
George R. Mays.
Charles W. Cook.
Fisk E. Hammond.
Walter J. Hubbard.
- 1887—Norman N. Hall.
Thomas J. Miller.
- 1888—William M. Waters.
Charles K. Millican.
William F. Locke.
Carlton D. Harris.
Charles S. Stanton.
- 1889—Jacob M. Eavey.
Harry L. Myerly.
David L. Blakemore.
- 1890—William L. Smith.
Alfred B. Sites.
Samuel M. Bowman.
John W. Beall.
William H. H. Joyce.
William T. Gover.
John S. Engle.
Isaac G. Michael.
John H. Wilhite.
Horace M. Whaling.
- 1891—John L. Grant.
William H. Marsh.
Robert L. Fultz.
Charles M. Sarver.
John C. Hawk.
Archibald C. Hamill.
J. Howard Wells.
- 1892—William S. Hammond.
John H. Schooley.
Henry L. Hout.
John W. McNeil.
Frank L. Day.
- 1893—B. Lee Parrott.
Harrah M. Reed.
James H. Smith.
William J. Whitesell.
Henry A. Wilson.
Homer T. Heironimus.
- 1894—Eldridge V. Regester.
James M. Anderson.
Edward H. Dashiell.
Charles W. Moore.
Frederiek A. Gains.
Daniel M. Brown.
Levi B. Atkins.
Courtland P. Smith.
William Stevens.
Linwood Hammond.
Charles D. LeFew.
W. White Newberry.
- TOTAL..... 203.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES (1896).

BALTIMORE DISTRICT—William T. Griffith, Robert Magruder, Oliver L. Rhodes,
Roderick O. Shipley.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Edward D. Preston, Orion C. Michael, Jasper M.
Berry, Jr.,* W. H. Hellen.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—William H. Thomas, Rev. Fred. A. Stier,* Wilford S.
Embrey, E. L. Broun.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—Howard R. Moore, John W. Rhodes, George J. Cun-
ningham,* James F. Galloway.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Edward S. Conrad, E. Jones Armstrong, R. Sumter
Griffith, A. Lee Knowles.

ROANOKE DISTRICT—Joseph B. Buhrman, Tipton T. Fishburne, Sidney T.
Moreland, John L. Eakin.*

LEWISBURG DISTRICT—A. Elias Huddleston, T. Peyton Bowles, J. C. Joseph,
George R. Curry.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Patrick M. Dayton, R. Fred. Hatcher,* J. Fred. Bane,
Fuller Bernard.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial ?

Ans. *Evan Alexis Edwards, William Eustace Henry, Charles Herbert Cannon, David Henry Kern, John R. Jacobs, Alfred Louis Harnsberger, George W. Richardson, Wallace O. Tolbert, Grayson D. Kidner.

* Local Deacon.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial ?

Ans. †John H. Dills, *William D. Keene, *John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, *Homer H. Sherman, Josiah J. Ringer, George H. Echols, M. Preston Weikle, †Charles L. Potter, *Charles F. Moore.

‡ Continued in this class from last year.

* Local Deacons.

† Local Elder.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued ?

Ans. Charles T. Jones, John H. Wine (at his own request), Jesse L. McNeer.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection ?

Ans. Eldridge V. Regester, James M. Anderson, Edward H. Dashiell, Chas. W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, *Levi B. Atkins, Courtland P. Smith, William Stevens, Linwood Hammond.

*Local Elder.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted ?

Ans. David L. Blakemore. (Local Elder, class of third year under question IV.)

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ?

Ans. Horace M. Whaling, North Texas Conference; Charles B. LeFew, Holston Conference; W. White Newberry, Holston Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the Deacons of one year ?

Ans. B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Hieronimus, Frank L. Day.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons ?

Ans. Chares W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Linwood Hammond.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons ?

Ans. Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Linwood Hammond.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Evan Alexis Edwards, Josiah J. Ringer, James E. McCulloch.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Evan A. Edwards, John J. Ringer, James E. McCulloch.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Alfred B. Sites, William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, John W. McNeil, John L. Grant.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Alfred B. Sites, William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, John W. McNeil, John L. Grant.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. David L. Blakemore, John A. Brumbaugh.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. David L. Blakemore, John A. Brumbaugh.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. C. H. Wood (at his own request).

Q. XVII. Who are Supernumerary?

Ans. J. Newman Hank, Lewis H. Graybill, Joseph J. Engle, Adam Q. Flaherty, Jacob S. Hopkins, Fisk E. Hammond.

Ques. XVIII. Who are Superannuated?

Ans. Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, *John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Charles A. Joyce, Wesley Hammond, Joseph H. Temple, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles L. Dameron, Robert Ross, Hamilton D. Kinzer, John O. Tackett.

* Deceased since Conference.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. None.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. William K. Marshall withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers, 100; white members, 49,332; colored members, 39. Total, 49,471.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,671.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 2,040.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. 98.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 4,304.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-Schools?

Ans. 579.

Ques. XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-School teachers?

Ans. 5,721.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars?

Ans. 39,910.

Ques. XXIX. What amount is necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$9,977.

Ques. XXX. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. \$8,572.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,564.55; Domestic, \$5,966; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$3,528.71; Total, 20,059.26.

Ques. XXXII. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$2,224.50.

Ques. XXXIII. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Ans. Contributed \$296.

Ques. XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$12,404; Preachers in charge, \$111,596. Total, \$124,000.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$2,054.

Ques. XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?

Ans. Number of Societies, 625; number Church edifices, 512; value, \$1,153,575.

Ques. XXXVII. What is the number of Pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Number of charges, 159; number of parsonages, 132; value, \$218,450.

Ques. XXXVIII. What is the number and value of District parsonages?

Ans. Number District parsonages, 5; value, \$18,000.

Ques. XXXIX. What are the Educational Statistics?

Ans. Collected, \$1,463; Randolph-Macon College, value, \$130,000, endowment, \$119,000, professors, 15, pupils, 130; Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va., value, \$106,000, professors, 7, pupils, 130; Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., value \$100,000, professors, 10, pupils, 80; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., value, \$100,000, endowment, \$100,000, professors, 13, pupils, 125; Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., value, \$60,000, professors, 12, pupils, 93.

Ques. XL. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Staunton, Virginia.

Ques. XLI. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

Ans. See Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures refer to the Year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.

J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E. 3

Baltimore City:

Central and Caernarvon—

J. A. Anderson, 1

J. N. Hank, Sup'y,

(One to be supplied.)

St. Paul's and { H. M. Whaling, 2
Wilken's ave. { L. W. Haslup, 4

Emanuel—W. S. Hammond, 1

Frederick ave.—F. H. Shipley, 1

Arlington and { J. S. Engle, 3
Sudbrook { F. L. Day, 2

Reisterstown—C. S. Stanton, 2

Freedom—W. A. McDonald, 2

W. W. Newberry, 1

Linganore—W. E. Woolf, 1

E. A. Edwards, 1

Frederick City—J. H. Wilhite, 1

Brunswick—A. P. Boude, 3

Rockville—T. G. Nevitt, 2

J. A. Taylor, supply.

Gaithersburg—L. L. Lloyd, 2

Montgomery—W. H. Sanders, 1

G. W. Bogle, supply.

Beltsville—J. C. Hawk, 1

Hyattsville—William Melville, 1

Emory—H. M. Reed, 1

Wesley Grove—J. H. Dulany, 1

Laurel—C. P. Smith, 1

Patuxent—W. L. Smith, 4

Forest Grove—William Stevens, 1

J. S. Hutchinson, Editor *Baltimore*
Christian Advocate.

East Baltimore District.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E. 4

Baltimore City:

Trinity—M. B. Chapman, 3

Calvary—C. D. Harris, 3

North Baltimore—J. H. Wells, 4

Taylor's and { J. L. Shipley, 1

Roland Park. { J. H. Dashfield, 2

West Harford—A. B. Sites, 2

East Harford—William E. Miller, 1

Kent—J. C. Sedwick, 1

Queen Anne's—J. H. Davidson, 3

Church Hill—J. E. Wilson, 3

Hillsboro'—T. J. Lambert, 1

Easton and Caroline—

E. V. Regester, 2

I. Christopher, supply, 2

Trappe—C. W. Mark, 2

Royal Oak—L. G. Martin, 1

Severn—H. T. Wirgman, 1

Chesapeake—W. P. C. Coe, 1

West River—W. N. Hall, 3

Calvert—E. H. Henry, 2

W. E. Henry, 2

Prince George's—F. T. Griffith, 3

Charles—J. W. Mitchell, 1

St. Mary's—C. W. Moore, 1

Washington District.

RUMSEY SMITHSON, P. E. 4

Washington City

Mount Vernon Place and West

Washington—J. W. Canter, 4

H. H. Sherman, 1

Epworth—J. O. Knott, 2

Marvin—W. F. Locke, 1

Alexandria and Mission—		Brucetown—O. C. Beall,	1
J. T. Williams,	2	Darksville— F. Furr , <i>Hubbard</i>	2
D. H. Kern,	2	Martinsburg— F. J. Prettyman , <i>Ferguson</i>	2
Fredericksburg—S. G. Ferguson,	4	Berkeley—H. S. Coe,	2
Fall's Church—A. M. Cackley,	2	Charlestown— J. P. Stump , <i>R. Smithson</i>	2
Leesburg—J. W. Grubb,	3	Jefferson—J. H. Wolff,	2
Loudoun—G. T. Tyler,	3	Shepherdstown—J. L. Kibler,	1
J. B. Henry,	1	<i>Hager</i> (One to be supplied.)	2
Hamilton— R. R. S. Hough , <i>Mitchell</i>	4	J. A. Kern, Professor in Randolph	2
Hillsboro' and Mission—		Macon College.	
S. B. Dolly,	1	B. W. Bond, Principal Randolph-Macon	
J. W. Beall,	1	Academy, Front Royal.	
Middleburg—S. V. Hildebrand,	1	J. P. Hyde, President Valley Female	2
J. S. Hopkins, Sup'y.		College.	
Sterling—A. Weller,	2	A. A. P. Neel, General Colporteur.	2
H. T. Heironimus,	2		
Fairfax—C. K. Millican,	1		
Marshall—H. M. Strickler,	3		
J. R. Jacobs,	2		
Warrenton—J. S. Gardner,	1		
Occoquan— C. E. Simmons , <i>J. W. Smith</i>	4		
(One to be supplied.)			
Sudley and Manassas—			
C. B. Sutton,	2		
D. L. Blakemore,	1		
Fauquier—J. L. Grant,	1		
Stafford— H. Fox , <i>A. A. Martin</i>	4		
Morrisville— R. J. Adamson , supply.			
Winchester District.			
J. W. Duffey, P. E.	1		
Winchester—S. K. Cox,	1		
Frederick— W. J. Hubbard , <i>J. Fox</i>	2		
Stephen City—J. C. Thrasher,	1		
Middletown—J. R. Andrew,	2		
Strasburg—H. L. Hout,	3		
Woodstock— G. W. Cook , <i>H. H. Hout</i>	2		
Edenburg—J. F. Baggs,	2		
Front Royal and Riverton—			
David Bush,	1		
Warren—J. S. Porter,	1		
J. W. Reeves, supply.			
Linden—F. A. Gains,	3		
Page—T. J. Miller,	2		
White Post— H. A. Gaver , <i>J. A. Gaver</i>	2		
Berryville— H. O. Armstrong , <i>R. R. S. Hough</i>	4		
J. J. Engle, Sup'y.			
		Rockingham District.	
		P. H. WHISNER, P. E.	2
		Staunton— J. H. Boyd , <i>J. H. Boyd</i>	4
		Harrisonburg—W. H. D. Harper,	1
		Bridgewater— D. L. Reid , <i>J. J. Ringer</i>	2
		A. L. Harnsberger,	2
		Parnassus— J. K. Gilbert , <i>Ringer</i>	2
		West Augusta—J. J. Crickenberger,	2
		Augusta—W. J. Whitesell,	1
		Waynesboro'—G. D. White,	1
		New Hope— Thomas Cooper , <i>J. H. Gilbert</i>	2
		F. E. Hammond, Sup'y.	
		Rockingham—R. L. Fultz,	1
		East Rockingham—Leonidas Butt,	2
		Elkton—W. B. Dorsey,	1
		Port Republic— Q. A. Wheat , <i>J. H. Hout</i>	2
		Shenandoah— C. L. Kennard , <i>Shuman</i>	2
		Luray—L. R. Jones,	2
		New Market—R. M. Wheeler,	1
		Mt. Jackson—T. Briley,	1
		Marksville— J. H. Smith , <i>J. Cooper</i>	2
		Fairfield—J. W. Canter,	3
		Rockbridge Baths— I. G. Michael , <i>J. A. Hout</i>	2
		Bell's Valley—W. H. Marsh,	2
		H. P. Hamill, President of Wesleyan	
		Female Institute.	

Roanoke District.

B. F. BALL, P. E.	3
Salem—H. H. Kennedy,	3
Roanoke:	
Greene Memorial—T. E. Carson,	2
Trinity—J. C. Jones,	2
St. James—H. I. Stevens,	1
Grace—C. D. Bulla,	2
Roanoke Circuit—H. A. Wilson.	1
W. D. Keene.	1
Vinton—G. T. D. Collins,	2
Bethany—W. O. Ross.	1
James River—J. L. Henderson.	1
L. H. Graybill, Sup'y.	
Fincastle—F. A. Strother.	1
Botetourt—G. O. Homan.	1
A. Q. Flaherty, Sup'y.	
Buena Vista and Rockbridge—	
W. H. H. Joyce,	2
W. O. Tolbert,	1
Lexington—J. T. Wightman.	1
Collierstown—W. T. Gover,	1
Elliston—H. L. Myerly,	2
Christiansburg—W. G. Hammond,	1
Blacksburg—W. L. Dolly,	4
Newport—L. B. Atkins,	3
New Castle—S. M. Bowman,	1
Catawba—C. B. LeFevre,	1
Collins Denny, Professor in Vanderbilt University.	

Lewisburg District.

J. D. MARTIN, P. E.	
Lewisburg—T. W. Brown,	
Frankford—O. F. Burgess,	
A. F. Hess, supply.	
Blue Sulphur—H. M. Roane,	
Green Sulphur—M. P. Weikle,	
Hinton—H. A. Brown,	
Talcott—G. R. Mays,	
Alderson—J. M. Hawley,	

Greenville—A. C. McNeer,	2
G. W. Richardson,	1
Union—R. H. Wilson,	4
Ronceverte and White Sulphur—	
L. R. Markwood,	1
Alvon—A. C. Hamill,	1
Alleghany—J. W. McNeil,	4
Covington—C. H. Buchanan,	1
Clifton Forge—J. R. VanHorne,	1
Millboro'—H. D. Bishop,	2
Levelton—J. H. Dills,	1
Huntersville—George H. Echols,	2
Green Bank—J. T. Maxwell,	2
(One to be supplied.)	
Gillett's—J. M. Eavey,	2
Hot Springs—B. L. Parrott,	2

Moorefield District.

G. H. ZIMMERMAN, P. E.	3
Moorefield—D. F. Eutsler,	1
Petersburg—C. M. Sarver,	2
Franklin—W. M. Waters,	3
Crab Bottom—A. R. Martin,	2
Keyser—J. H. Light,	2
Elk Garden—J. H. Kuhlmann,	1
Piedmont—C. F. Moore,	2
Frostburg—D. W. Griffin, Supply.	1
Flintstone—J. H. Schooley,	2
Romney—C. Sydenstricker,	3
C. H. Cannon,	1
Springfield—S. A. Parker,	4
G. D. Kidner,	1
Slanesville—W. A. Sites,	1
Hardy—J. M. Anderson,	2
Morgan—L. Hammond,	2
Gainsboro'—W. W. Watts,	3
Wardensville—C. L. Potter,	2
Capon Bridge—W. H. Ballangee,	1
Listonburg—D. M. Brown,	3
Monterey—W. H. Woolf,	3
McDowell—F. M. Totten,	2

OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

SESSION, MARCH 25-31, 1896.

President of the Conference.

BISHOP ROBERT K. HARGROVE, D. D.

Secretary.

REV. JAMES E. ARMSTRONG.

Assistants.

REV. GEORGE T. TYLER.

REV. ASBURY R. MARTIN.

REV. JAMES P. STUMP.

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REV. WILLIAM M. WATERS.

REV. ELDRIDGE V. REGESTER, *Recorder.*

I.—Conference Board of Missions.

REV. THOMAS E. CARSON, *President.*

REV. J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary.*

JAMES E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

Clerical:

Lay:

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	W. E. Woolf.....	C. F. Diggs.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	M. B. Chapman.....	W. H. Hellen.
<i>Washington</i>	"	S. G. Ferguson	J. E. Alexander.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	A. O. Armstrong.....	G. J. Cunningham.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. A. Anderson.....	I. B. Kagey.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	T. E. Carson.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	G. O. Homan.....	Geo. R. Curry.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	H. A. Brown.....	J. F. Bane.

II.—Joint Board of Finance.

REV. J. H. BOYD, *President.*

J. P. HOUCK, *Secretary.*

J. W. NUMSEN, *Treasurer.*

Clerical:

Lay:

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	F. H. Shipley....	J. W. Numsen.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	D. F. Eutsler.....	J. B. Myers.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. W. Grubb.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	A. O. Armstrong	E. D. Newman.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. H. Boyd.....	J. P. Houck.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	J. C. Jones.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	O. C. Beall.....	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	H. A. Brown.....	J. F. Bane.

III.—Board of Education.REV. H. H. KENNEDY, *President.*REV. W. P. C. COE, *Secretary.**Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	W. P. C. Coe.....	W. T. Griffith.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	W. Melville.....	E. B. Prettyman.
<i>Washington</i>	"	I. W. Canter.....	E. Lee Broun.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	J. A. Kern.....	M. L. Walton.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	L. R. Jones....	E. S. Conrad.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	H. H. Kennedy.....	J. B. Buhrman.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	R. H. Wilson.....	J. C. Joseph.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	C. M. Sarver..	J. F. Hatcher.

IV.—Sunday School Board.REV. J. H. LIGHT, *President.**Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	C. S. Stanton....	R. Magruder.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	C. D. Harris.....	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. W. Grubb	W. H. Thomas.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	F. Furr... ..	H. T. Miley.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	T. Cooper.....	H. G. Barnhard.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	W. H. H. Joyce.....	S. T. Moreland.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	H. M. Roane.....	G. R. Curry.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	S. A. Parker..	P. M. Dayton.

V.—Board of Church Extension.REV. S. K. COX, *President.*REV. R. R. S. HOUGH, *Vice-President.*JOHN W. WOODS, *Secretary.*P. V. D. CONWAY, *Treasurer.**Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	A. P. Boude.....	R. O. Shipley.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	T. J. Lambert	J. M. Berry, Jr.
<i>Washington</i>	"	R. R. S. Hough.....	P. V. D. Conway.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	S. K. Cox.....	G. A. Brown.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	J. C. Thrasher.....	L. B. Yancey.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	W. F. Locke.....	J. W. Woods.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	W. H. Ballangee.....	J. C. Joseph.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	C. Sydenstricker.....	Fuller Barnard.

VI.—Board of Colportage.REV. T. G. NEVITT, *President.*REV. F. A. STROTHER, *Secretary.**Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	T. G. Nevitt.....	C. F. Diggs.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	A. B. Sites.....	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i>	"	J. O. Knott.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	F. A. Strother.....	G. E. Roy.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	L. Butt.....	G. W. Karns.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	G. D. White.....	J. L. Eakin.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	G. O. Homan.....	T. B. Bowles.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	W. H. Woolf.....	J. F. Hatcher.

VII.—Epworth League Board.JAMES W. GRUBB, *President.*F. J. PRETTYMAN, *Secretary.**Clerical :**Lay :*

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	H. M. Whaling	O. L. Rhodes.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	E. H. Dashiell	E. D. Preston.
<i>Washington</i> “	J. W. Grubb.....	G. R. Hill.
<i>Winchester</i> “	F. J. Prettyman.....	H. R. Moore.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	W. J. Whitesell	E. S. Conrad.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	J. S. Gardner.....	J. L. Eakin.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	L. R. Markwood.....	J. C. Grubb.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	S. A. Parker	F. Bernard.

COMMITTEES.**On Publishing Interests.***Clerical :**Lay :*

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	J. W. Duffey.....	R. Magruder.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	E. H. Henry ...	E. D. Preston.
<i>Washington</i> “	S. G. Ferguson	F. A. Stier.
<i>Winchester</i> “	J. R. Andrew.....	J. W. Rhodes.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	T. W. Brown.....	A. L. Knowles.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	W. O. Ross.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	W. K. Marshall....	T. P. Bowles.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	F. M. Totten	J. F. Hatcher.

On Temperance.*Clerical :**Lay :*

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	J. T. Wightman.....	W. T. Griffith.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	J. H. Wells	W. H. Hellen.
<i>Washington</i> “	H. I. Stephens.....	W. H. Thomas.
<i>Winchester</i> “	C. W. Cook.....	H. R. Moore.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	T. Briley.....	E. J. Armstrong.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	S. M. Bowman.....	J. L. Eakin.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	J. M. Eavey.	G. R. Curry.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	W. M. Waters....	P. M. Dayton.

On District Conference Records.

W. L. Smith,

W. E. Miller,

A. Weller,

J. F. Baggs,

J. H. Smith,

W. L. Dolly,

G. R. Mays,

J. W. Beall.

On Bible Cause.*Clerical:**Lay:*

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—	J. S. Engle.....	R. O. Shipley.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	C. K. Millican.....	O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i>	"	S. V. Hildebrand.....	F. A. Stier.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	J. H. Wolff	J. F. Galloway.
<i>Rockingham</i>	"	R. L. Fultz.....	R. S. Griffith.
<i>Roanoke</i>	"	G. T. D. Collins.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	G. O. Homan.....	A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	J. H. Kuhlmann....	P. M. Dayton.

On Applications for Admission on Trial, for Re-admission and for Admission from other Churches.

J. W. Duffey,	J. H. Davidson,	J. L. Shipley,
W. H. D. Harper,	H. Marsh,	G. D. White,
W. K. Marshall,		F. M. Totten.

On Collections.

J. T. Williams,	L. R. Jones,	W. W. Watts,
T. T. Fishburne,	J. W. Rhodes,	O. L. Rhodes.

Of Investigation in the Case of J. W. McNell.

J. D. Martin,	J. S. Engle,	W. E. Miller.
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On Publication of Conference Minutes.

J. E. Armstrong,	G. T. Tyler,	A. R. Martin.
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To Nominate the Place of Conference Session.

J. P. Hyde,	J. T. Wightman,	C. H. Buchanan,	E. B. Prettyman.
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On Public Worship.

The Presiding Elder of Roanoke District, and the preachers in Roanoke, Vinton and Salem.

To Canvass for Conference Minutes.

W. B. Dorsey.

To Receive and Distribute Letters.

W. H. H. Joyce.

Railroad Ticket Agent.

J. P. Hyde.



APPOINTED AT THE Close of Conference

For 1896-7.

Joint Board of Finance.

Clerical:

Lay:

Baltimore District	L. L. Lloyd	J. W. Numsen.
E. Baltimore	F. T. Griffith	J. B. Myers.
Washington	J. W. Grubb	W. S. Embrey.
Winchester	A. O. Armstrong	G. J. Cunningham.
Rockingham	J. H. Boyd	J. P. Houck.
Roanoke	J. C. Jones	T. T. Fishburne.
Lewisburg	H. A. Brown	George Law.
Moorefield	W. H. Woolf	H. H. H. Jones.

Visitors Valley Female College.

F. J. Prettyman,

J. C. Thrasher,

W. H. Ballangee.

Committee on Memoirs.

T. G. Nevitt,
L. R. Jones,

C. D. Harris,
W. L. Dolly,

I. W. Canter,
J. M. Hawley,

S. K. Cox,
J. H. Light.

To Preach the Opening Sermon 1897.

David Bush.

Alternate: W. O. Ross

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March, 25, 1896.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH Session in Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va., Wednesday morning, March 25, 1896, at 9 o'clock.

Rev. Bishop ROBERT K. HARGROVE, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

The Bishop read with expository comment a portion of the tenth chapter of St. Luke's Gospel

The Conference united in singing hymn 733—

"All Praise to our Redeeming Lord."

Roll Called—By request of the President, Rev. James E. Armstrong called the roll of clerical and lay members; one hundred and forty-four clerical and twenty lay members answering to the call of their names. (See Roll.)

Secretary Elected—James E. Armstrong was, upon nomination, re-elected Secretary, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and

George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, James P. Stump, Henry S. Coe, William M. Waters and Eldridge V. Register were elected assistant secretaries.

From the Moorefield District, Fuller Bernard, alternate Lay Delegate, was substituted in the place of Jacob H. Markwood, principal.

The **Bar** of the Conference was fixed with a line running across the house from the far end of the large windows.

On motion, 9 o'clock A. M. was appointed as the hour for meeting, and 12.30 P. M., for adjournment.

Boards and Committees—On motion, an Epworth League Board was constituted, composed of one clerical and one lay member from each Presiding Elder's district, as follows: (See page 11.)

Substitutes on the various Boards were nominated by the Presiding Elders, and appointed as follows:

On Board of Education—

Clerical: R. H. Wilson, in the place of J. F. Baggs.
C. M. Sarver, in the place of S. Townsend.

Lay: E. S. Conrad, in the place of G. W. Karns.
J. B. Buhrman, in the place of James Chalmers.
J. C. Joseph, in the place of S. B. Williams.
J. F. Hatcher in the place of S. H. Williams.

On the Sunday School Board—

Clerical: C. S. Stanton, in the place of J. H. Light.
H. M. Roane, in the place of W. K. Marshall.

Lay: S. T. Moreland, in the place of G. L. Stevens.
G. R. Curry, in the place of W. B. Grove.
P. M. Dayton, in the place of J. C. Hott.

On the Board of Church Extension—

Clerical: A. P. Boude, in the place of C. W. Cook.
T. J. Lambert, in the place of J. R. Andrew.
W. F. Locke, in the place of W. F. Hammer.
C. Sydenstricker, in the place of D. L. Reid.

Lay: R. O. Shlpley in the place of L. D. Norwood.
John W. Woods, in the place of G. L. Stevens.
J. C. Joseph, in the place of A. E. Huddleston.

On the Board of Colportage—

Clerical: A. B. Sites, in the place of O. C. Michael.
J. O. Knott, in the place of J. C. Jones.
G. D. White, in the place of C. H. Buchanan.

Lay: John L. Eakin in the place of G. L. Stevens.
T. P. Bowles, in the place of W. B. Grove.
J. F. Hatcher, in the place of S. M. Atkins.

Committees were appointed as follows: (See pages 12-13.)

On Conference Relations—One clerical member for each district.

On Publishing Interests.

On Temperance.

On District Conference Records. One clerical member for each district.

On the Bible Cause.

On Applications for Admission on Trial, for Re-admission and for Admission from other Churches—One clerical member from each district.

On Public Worship.

On Publication of the Conference Minutes.

To Canvass for Conference Minutes.

Conference Postmaster.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted:

Resolved, That we re-affirm our action of the last two sessions, that there be no public collections during this session of Conference, without the approval of a Committee of three preachers and three laymen, to be appointed by the chair.

J. M. HAWLEY,
C. H. BUCHANAN.

The chair announced the Committee as follows: Clerical, J. T. Williams, L. R. Jones, W. W. Watts. Lay: T. T. Fishburne, J. W. Rhodes, O. L. Rhodes.

Bishop J. C. Granbery was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. C. T. Collyer, Missionary to China; Rev. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor; Rev. H. M. Jarvis, from the Tennessee Conference; Rev. C. B. LeFev, Rev. W. W. Newberry, from the Holston Conference; Rev. C. C. Thompson, from the West Virginia Conference; Rev. G. G. Smith, from the North Georgia Conference.

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension Society at Louisville, Ky., was introduced and addressed the Conference, especially in the interest of building Memorial churches in the Indian Mission Conference.

Bishop Hargrove also represented the same interest.

On motion, a collection of two hundred dollars was taken, to be applied to the erection of two chapels in the bounds of the Indian Mission Conference—one to be named after Rev. John S. Martin and the other after Rev. Samuel Register, late members of this body.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. D. Morton, D. D., was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The report from the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., was presented read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The report of Rev. W. D. Kirkland, Secretary of the Sunday-School Board at Nashville, Tenn., was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

The report of the Board of Education, signed by Rev. R. J. Bigham, Secretary, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board.

C. H. Buchanan and C. F. Moore were appointed to obtain signatures to a petition to the Congress of the United States in regard to the claim of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. ——— Campbell, Agent of the Virginia State Bible Society was introduced. A communication was read by Brother Campbell, and he addressed the Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction, by Bishop Granbery, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, March 26, 1896.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious Services were conducted by A. P. Boude.

The roll was called and eighteen additional clerical and two lay members answered to their names.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

F. A. Stier was substituted in the place of P. V. D. Conway on the Committee on Publishing Interests; J. T. Maxwell in the place of G. O. Homan on the Board of Colportage; William H. Hellen, alternate lay delegate, was substituted in the place of C. H. D. Merrick on the roll of lay members of the Conference.

A communication from Bishop Lane, of the Colored M. E. Church, in reference to Payne and Lane Institutes, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was referred to the Board of Education.

The report of the Visitors to Valley Female College was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

The Secretary was, on motion, requested to prepare additional forms, presenting details of ministerial support, and also of the disposition of members of the Church under the head of removals, and the Joint Board of Finance, Boards of Mission and Church Extension, were directed to meet any possible deficiency in the cost of the publication of the Annual Minutes.

The report of Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, signed by H. P. Hamill, President, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was referred to the Board of Education.

A communication from R. J. Bigham, Secretary of the Parent Board of Education, was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of F. M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Francis A. Mercer, Wesley Hammond, Joseph H. Temple, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles L. Dameron, Robert Ross, Hamilton D. Kinzer and John W. Boteler were examined and passed, and, on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The characters of J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle and Jacob S. Hopkins were examined and passed, and, on motion, their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The character of Fisk E. Hammond was examined and passed.

A letter was presented and read from J. H. Waugh.

J. W. Tongue and J. W. Hedges, addressed the Conference.

Question Second of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who remain on trial?*

The characters of William D. Keene, John B. Henry, Charles D. Bulla, Homer H. Sherman, Josiah J. Ringer, George H. Echols, M. Preston Weikle, Charles L. Potter and Charles Forrest Moore were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were, on motion, severally continued on trial.

Question Three, viz: *Who are discontinued?*

The character of Charles T. Jones was examined and passed, and, on motion, he was discontinued.

A photograph of the old Thrasher house near Vinton, Va., where Bishop Asbury was accustomed to make his home in this section of the country, and also a gavel, made of the wood of the building, were presented, with

appropriate remarks by Bishop Hargrove, to the Conference, by the Epworth League of Vinton M. E. Church, South.

On motion of J. P. Hyde the gifts were accepted with thanks by a rising vote.

The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, signed by the secretary, Mrs. L. P. Beehler, and by the treasurer, Miss Virginia C. Massie, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was resumed, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The several Presiding Elders, John S. Hutchinson, of the Baltimore District; James E. Armstrong, of the East Baltimore District; Runsey Smithson, of the Washington District; David Bush, of the Winchester District; P. H. Whisner, of the Rockingham District; Benjamin F. Ball, of the Roanoke District; William G. Hammond, of the Lewisburg District; George H. Zimmerman, of the Moorefield District, represented the condition of their respective districts, and their characters were severally examined and passed.

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., and Rev. W. H. Gregory, of the Virginia Conference; Rev. J. T. Frazier and Rev. E. F. Kahle, of the Holston Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction, by Dr. A. Coke Smith, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 27, 1896.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. K. Cox.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question Third of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are discontinued?*

The character of John H. Wine was examined and passed, and, on motion, he was discontinued at his own request.

Question First of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendations of Evan Alexis Edwards, from the Baltimore District; William Eustace Henry, Charles Herbert Cannon, from the East Baltimore District; David Henry Kern, John R. Jacobs, from the Washington District; Alfred Louis Harnsberger, from the Rockingham District; Wallace O. Tolbert, George W. Richardson, from the Lewisburg District, and Grayson D. Kidner, from the Moorefield District were presented in due form, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and, having been recommended by the Committee on Applications, they were severally admitted on trial.

The recommendations of Almon W. Smith, from the Winchester District, and Ira F. Rickett, from the Roanoke District were presented in due form. They passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, but were not recommended by the Committee on Applications, and they were not admitted on trial.

Question Five of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are re-admitted?*

The recommendation of David Lodge Blakemore, from the Washington District, was presented in due form, and, on motion, he was re-admitted.

On motion, the Presiding Elders were permitted to employ Almon W. Smith as a supply.

Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., addressed the Conference in behalf of the Educational interests of the Church.

Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., Book Editor, addressed the Conference with regard to the *Methodist Review*.

Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference on the subject of Missions.

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., agent of the Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., addressed the Conference in regard to the circulation of our literature.

Rev. G. G. Smith, D. D., addressed the Conference with reference to the several books of which he is the author.

Leave of absence was granted to J. C. Sedwick and S. A. Parker.

E. Lec Broun, alternate delegate, was substituted for G. R. Hill on the roll of lay members, and also on the Board of Education.

S. G. Ferguson was substituted for T. E. Carson on the Board of Missions from the Washington District.

Question Four of the General Minutes, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?*

The characters of Eldridge V. Regester, James M. Anderson, Edward H. Dashiell, Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Levi B. Atkins, Courtland P. Smith, William Stevens and Linwood Hammond were examined and passed, and they were also reported by the Committee of Examination as having passed on the course of study.

Question Second, viz: *Who remain on trial?*

The character of John H. Dills was examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Question Eight of the General Minutes, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?*

The characters of Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Charles W. Moore and Linwood Hammond were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the course of study, on motion they were severally elected deacons.

A paper from the American Society of Religious Education was presented, and on motion it was referred to the Board of Education.

On motion the report in reference to Wesleyan Female Institute, of the Board of Education, was made the order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the disposal of Minute Questions necessary.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Dr. G. G. Smith, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 28, 1896.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by S. G. Ferguson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion, reference to the Committee on Conference Relations was made of the names of John O. Tackett, Charles A. Joyce and Philip S. I. Sixeas for a superannuated relation; also to the same committee the names of Adam Q. Flaherty, Lewis H. Graybill and Fisk E. Hammond for a supernumerary relation.

A communication from Rev. Robert W. Todd, Agent of the Maryland State Bible Society, was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on the Bible Cause.

A letter from George Williams Watkins, in reference to Payne Institute, was presented and read, and referred to the Board of Education.

A paper, signed by H. C. Morrison and W. R. Lambuth, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Missions.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected elders?*

The characters of Alfred B. Sites, William S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout and John L. Grant were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were severally elected to elder's orders.

J. W. McNeil, through his Presiding Elder, W. G. Hammond, asked the appointment of a committee of investigation to examine complaints of mal-administration made against him.

On motion the committee was ordered to investigate the case, and report before the close of the session, and the chair appointed as a committee of investigation—J. D. Martin, J. S. Engle and W. E. Miller, with A. R. Martin as secretary.

Question Ten of the General Minutes, viz: *What local preachers are elected deacons?*

The recommendation of Evan Alexis Edwards, from the Baltimore District; Josiah J. Ringer, from the Rockingham District, and James E. McCulloch, from the Roanoke District, were presented in proper form, and on motion they were severally elected deacons.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes, viz: *What local preachers are elected elders?*

The recommendations of David L. Blakemore, from the Washington District, having been a local preacher for six years consecutively from the time he was ordained deacon, and of John A. Brumbaugh, from the Roanoke District, having been a local preacher for four years consecutively from the time he was ordained deacon, and both having also certified their belief in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, they were on motion severally elected to elder's orders.

Question Third. *Who are discontinued?*

The character of J. L. McNeer was examined and passed, and on motion he was discontinued.

Question Seven. *Who are the deacons of one year?*

The characters of B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, William J. Whitesell, Henry A. Wilson, Homer T. Hieronimus and Frank L. Day were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

On motion, the Conference determined to fix the place of its next session on Monday next at 11 A. M.

Question Four was resumed, viz: *Who are admitted into full connection?*

The Secretary called the names of the class already examined and passed on yesterday, as follows: Eldridge V. Regester, James M. Anderson, Edward H. Dashiell, Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Levi B. Atkins, Courtland P. Smith, William Stevens, Linwood Hammond. The questions prescribed by the Discipline, asked by Bishop Granbery, with timely comments, were answered affirmatively, and, on motion, they were severally admitted into full connection.

Leave of absence was granted to W. Stevens and E. D. Preston.

The report of J. E. Alexander, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions was presented and read.

The report of the Committee of Investigation, in the case of J. W. McNeil, was presented and read as follows: We report that the matter brought before us involved only mal-administration; that there was no ground for it, and that a trial is not necessary.

J. D. MARTIN,
J. S. ENGLE,
W. E. MILLER.

Question Twelve, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected elders?*

The character of J. W. McNeil was examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the course of study, he was, on motion, elected to elder's orders.

Report No. 1, from the Board of Education, in reference to the Wesleyan Female Institute, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

The Committee on Collections recommended a collection to supplement the deficient salaries of the teachers in the Wesleyan Female Institute. The Conference, on motion, ordered a collection, and, in subscriptions and cash, \$625 were realized.

Rev. Richard Ferguson, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced.

Rev. E. E. Hoss, D. D., Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, at Nashville, addressed the Conference in regard to the paper.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Granbery, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 30, 1896.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Isaac W. Canter.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Question Nine. *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

Question Eleven. *What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

Question Thirteen. *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

Question Fifteen. *What local preachers are ordained elders?*

Bishop Granbery presented the following certificate, answering the above-named questions: On yesterday, after sermon in the morning, I ordained in this church as deacons, Charles W. Moore, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, Linwood Hammond, traveling preachers, and Evan A. Edwards, Josiah J. Ringer, James E. McCulloch, local preachers. At night, after sermon by Collins Denny, I ordained as elders Alfred B. Sites, Wm. S. Hammond, John H. Schooley, Henry L. Hout, John W. McNeil, John L. Grant, traveling preachers, and David L. Blakemore and John A. Brumbaugh, local preachers.

J. C. GRANBERY.

Roanoke, Va., March 30, 1896.

A proposition from the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female Institute was presented and read. On motion,

Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of H. P. Hamill, I. W. Canter, E. S. Conrad, J. A. Kern and T. T. Fishburne be appointed, to whom shall be referred the papers just read, with the request that they formulate a plan for the perpetuation of the Wesleyan Female Institute, by means of a joint stock company, or otherwise, and report to the Conference, and that they have leave to sit during the session of the Conference.

P. H. WHISNER,

THOMAS E. CARSON.

J. T. Williams was granted leave of absence.

The Report of the Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions was presented and read, and on motion, it was received and ordered to record.

On motion, a collection was ordered to supplement the deficiency of needy preachers. The collection was lifted, amounting to \$341.

A communication from the Baltimore yearly meeting of Women Friends was presented, and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Communications from the "Anti Saloon League" were presented and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The character of William K. Marshall was examined and passed.

He asked that his name be entered as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and his request was granted.

The characters of James T. Williams, Hamilton A. Gaver, John O. Tackett and Thomas Cooper were examined and passed, and leave of absence was granted to them.

The report of the Epworth League Board was presented and read.

On motion, it was ordered that each item in the report should be acted upon separately.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were severally adopted.

A substitute for the seventh item was offered and on motion, it was adopted by a rising vote of 94 to 34.

Question Forty. *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

The Committee to Nominate the Place of the Next Session reported invitations from two places, viz: Clifton Forge, Va., and Staunton, Va.

Staunton having received a majority, on motion, the vote was made unanimous, and the Committee to Nominate the Place of the Session of the Conference was continued.

Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read.

Francis M. Mills, Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, John W. Tongue, Joshua M. Grandin, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, James M. Follansbee, John W. Boteler, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Charles A. Joyce, Wesley Hammond, Joseph H. Temple, Aaron Boon, William Hedges, Sylvanus Townsend, Charles L. Dameron, Robert Ross, Hamilton D. Kinzer and John O. Tackett were recommended for a superannuated relation, and J. Newman Hank, Joseph J. Engle, Jacob S. Hopkins, Lewis H. Graybill and Adam Q. Flaherty for a supernumerary relation.

Question Eighteen. *Who are superannuated?*

The vote was taken in the cases of the brethren recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation, and it was granted them.

Question Seventeen. *Who are supernumerary?*

The vote was taken in the cases recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation, and it was granted them.

On motion, the name of Larkin H. Crenshaw was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The report of the Board of Education with reference to Randolph-Macon Colleges and Academies was presented and read.

J. A. Kern and B. W. Bond addressed the Conference.

That part of the report of the Board of Education having reference to Payne and Lane Institutes was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The paper read this morning, in regard to Wesleyan Female Institute, was again read and made the order of the day for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the Minutes.

The report of the Board of Colportage was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Rev. J. E. Naff, of the Holston Conference, and Rev. J. P. Wright, Presiding Elder in the Virginia Conference, were introduced.

Conference determined when it adjourns to adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and the Benediction by Rev. J. P. Wright.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 30, 1896.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Collins Denny.

The journal of this morning was read and approved.

Report No. 4, of the Board of Education, in reference to the recommendation for assessments and appointments, was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

P. H. Whisner, Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District, returned the parchment of Hunter O. Brubaker, formerly a local deacon, to be filed with the papers of the Conference.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted:

Whereas, we hear with regret the illness of our brother, Rev. J. W. Boteler, of this Conference,

Resolved, That we offer brother Boteler and his family our heart-felt sympathy, and assure them of our prayers, that God may spare our brother's life, that he may still live to serve the church he loves so well.

J. O. KNOTT,

THOS. E. CARSON,

JAS. E. ARMSTRONG.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of J. W. Duffey, L. W. Haslup, J. T. Wightman, H. T. Wirgman, J. S. Engle, C. S. Stanton, W. A. McDonald, W. P. C. Coe, J. C. Hawk, A. P. Boude, T. G. Nevitt, L. L. Lloyd, J. H. Dulany, H. M. Reed, W. B. Dorsey, F. H. Shipley, W. E. Woolf, W. A. Sites, W. L. Smith, M. B. Chapman, C. D. Harris, J. H. Wells, W. Melville, D. F. Eutsler, J. W. Mitchell, J. H. Davidson, J. Edgar Wilson, T. J. Lambert, C. W. Mark, C. K. Millican, L. G. Martin, W. E. Miller, N. N. Hall, E. H. Henry, F. T. Griffith, J. C. Sedwick, W. T. Gover, I. W. Canter, J. O. Knott, J. T. Williams, A. M. Cackley, S. V. Hildebrand, A. Weller, J. W. Grubb, R. R. S. Hough, W. H. Sanders, H. I. Stevens, G. T. Tyler, H. M. Strickler, J. L. Shipley, S. B. Dolly, C. E. Simmons, C. B. Sutton, L. Fox, S. G. Ferguson, W. H. D. Harper, W. J. Hubbard, J. R. Van Horne, J. R. Andrew, C. W. Cook, J. F. Baggs, S. K. Cox, T. J. Miller, A. O. Armstrong, J. L. Kibler, F. Furr, F. J. Prettyman, H. S. Coe, J. P. Stump, J. H. Wolff, F. A. Strother, J. A. Kern, B. W. Bond, J. P. Hyde and A. A. P. Neel were examined and passed.

The following resolution was presented and read, and the Secretary was requested to put it to vote. The vote was taken, and it was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Wishing to give expression to the great pleasure we have derived in having as its presiding officer at this 112th session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Bishop R. K. Hargrove, D. D., therefore,

Resolved, That we but express the sentiment of the entire Conference when we say that this first visit of our honored Bishop has been not only a source of pleasure but of profit; that we will hold him in grateful remembrance, and pray that the blessing of Heaven may rest upon him and his excellent wife, in their united efforts to advance the interests of our beloved church. And further,

Resolved, That we will always hail with pleasure the presence of our beloved Bishop Granbery, and continue to pray that his valued services may be long preserved to the church.

JOHN P. HYDE,

DAVID BUSH,

J. M. HAWLEY,

SAM'L K. COX,

COLLINS DENNY,

RUMSEY SMITHSON.

The character of C. H. Wood was examined and passed, and on motion, he was granted a location at his own request.

Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and with the benediction by G. T. Tyler, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING, March 31, 1896.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by T. G. Nevitt.

The Journal of yesterday afternoon was read and approved.

The order of the day was postponed to the hour of 10.30.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Report No. 4 of the Board of Education was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The following resolution were presented and read, and on motion, they were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we are much gratified to learn that Brother James E. Armstrong has undertaken the preparation of a history of the Baltimore Conference, as he was requested to do by our action one year ago, and that there is good hope that the work may be completed within the next year or two.

2. *Resolved*, That we will aid him as we may be able, by furnishing him with all such facts as we can secure, that may be of service, and when published we will cordially co-operate with him in the sale of the book.

P. H. WHISNER,
J. S. HUTCHINSON.

A request from Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, was presented, through the Secretary, to permit him to have type-written copies taken of the journals and papers belonging to this body.

On motion, the request of Dr. Goucher was granted, with the understanding that said copies should be taken under supervision of the Secretary of this Conference.

The Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows:

Larkin H. Crenshaw is recommended for the superannuated relation, and Fisk E. Hammond is not recommended for the supernumerary relation.

J. H. DULANY, *Chairman*.

Question Seventeen. *Who are supernumerary?*

On motion, by a three-fourths vote of 104 in favor—27 against, Conference amended the report by granting Fisk E. Hammond a supernumerary relation.

Question Eighteen. *Who are superannuated?*

The vote was taken in the case of Larkin H. Crenshaw, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

The order of the day was taken up, viz: The proposition from the President of Wesleyan Female Institute for its preservation.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to make terms with the creditors, viz: P. H. Whisner, E. S. Conrad and R. L. Stratton.

On motion, that part of the paper referring to the stipulated rental of the Wesleyan Female Institute at \$1,000 was stricken out.

On motion, the report was adopted.

A subscription amounting to \$10,000 was taken to the stock of the company.

Conference determined, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Question Twenty. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of Collins Denny, J. H. Boyd, R. L. Fultz, J. A. Anderson, D. L. Reid, J. K. Gilbert, J. J. Crickenberger, R. M. Wheeler, J. C. Thrasher, Thomas Cooper, T. Briley, L. Butt, T. W. Brown, Q. A. Wheat, C. L. Kennard, L. R. Jones, J. S. Porter, J. W. Canter, I. G. Michael, W. H. Marsh and H. P. Hamill were examined and passed.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by J. E. Armstrong, to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 31, 1896.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by B. W. Bond.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

The Committee on Publishing Interests presented their report. It was read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Report No. 2 from the Committee on Temperance was presented and read.

On motion, that part of the report referring to the appointment of delegates was stricken out.

It was moved and seconded, that the first paragraph be stricken out.

The vote was taken, and the motion did not prevail.

On motion, the report as amended was adopted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension, together with the report of the Treasurer, was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

The report of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society was presented and read.

On invitation Mrs. R. K. Hargrove addressed the Conference in reference to the interests of the general work of the Parent Board.

On motion, the report was ordered to be placed on file and printed in the Conference Minutes.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with interest and pleasure the address of Mrs. R. K. Hargrove, and commend the cause of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, of which she is the General Secretary, to all our people, and request our pastors to organize auxiliary societies in all our charges.

B. W. BOND, THOMAS E. CARSON, SAMUEL K. COX.

The following preamble and resolution were presented and read, and on motion, they were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His gracious providence, has preserved the lives of all our preachers during the past year; therefore,

Resolved, That the Conference be hereby requested to unite in singing a hymn of praise, and to offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for this merciful preservation of valuable lives to the Church Militant.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. D. HARPER,
Chairman.

W. L. DOLLY, *Secretary.*

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 228—

"And are we yet alive."

Rev. J. S. Gardner led in prayer.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by the Committee on Memoirs:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Head of the Church during the past year to remove from the scene of his earthly toils one of our beloved and honored chief pastors, Rev. Atticus G. Haygood, D. D.; therefore,

Resolved, That we share with the entire Church in the sorrow and sense of loss occasioned by his departure.

Resolved, That the removal from among us of one occupying so prominent a position in the service of the Church, and equally eminent for purity of character, rare intellectual and pulpit powers, devotion to duty, and the efficient discharge of his high and holy trust, would be an irreparable calamity were we not well assured that the Church can suffer no loss, however severe, that the Great Head of the Church cannot and will not repair.

Resolved, That we bow uncomplainingly to the will of our Heavenly Father in this bereavement, knowing that his appointments are always guided by infinite wisdom and love, and that we will seek to emulate the virtues and imitate the example of our departed brother, that at last we may renew our fellowship with him among "the spirits of just men made perfect."

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference transmit to the family of Bishop Haygood a copy of these resolutions, with this expression of our sincere sympathy with them in their sore affliction.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. D. HARPER,

Chairman.

W. L. DOLLY, *Secretary.*

Bishop Hargrove addressed the Conference in reference to the life, character and work of Bishop Haygood.

On motion, the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

On motion,

Resolved, That we have heard with great regret of the sudden illness of our esteemed brother, H. H. Kennedy; that we sincerely sympathize with him in his affliction, and trust it may be the will of our Heavenly Father soon to restore him to health.

SAMUEL K. COX, J. A. KERN, P. H. WHISNER.

On motion,

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sympathy with our brother, Rev. Lafayette Fox, in his severe affliction, and earnestly hope and pray for his speedy recovery.

A. P. BOUDE,

RUMSEY SMITHSON.

Rev. Patton, of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city, was introduced.

A collection was, on motion, lifted for stationery and other purposes, amounting to \$25.86.

Report No. 2 from the Epworth League Board was presented and read, and on motion, it was adopted.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes resumed, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The characters of H. H. Kennedy, T. E. Carson, J. C. Jones, W. F. Locke, W. O. Ross, G. T. D. Collins, J. L. Henderson, H. L. Myerly, G. D. White, W. L. Dolly, L. B. Atkins, C. H. Buchanan, S. M. Bownan, O. F. Burgess, J. S. Gardner, W. H. H. Joyce, G. O. Homan, H. M. Roane, O. C. Beall, G. R. Mays, J. M. Hawley, A. C. McNeer, R. H. Wilson, W. H. Ballangee, J. D. Martin, L. R. Markwood, H. D. Bishop, A. C. Hamill, George H. Echols, J. T. Maxwell, J. M. Eavey, H. A. Brown, C. M. Sarver, W. M. Waters, A. R. Martin, J. H. Light, J. W. Beall, C. Sydenstricker, S. A. Parker, J. H. Kuhlmann, W. W. Watts, W. H. Woolf, F. M. Totten were examined and passed.

Question Six: *Who are received by transfer?*

H. M. Whaling, from the N. W. Texas Conference; Charles B. LeFew, from the Holston Conference; W. White Newberry, from the Holston, Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourned with singing the doxology, and with the benediction by J. P. Stump, to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 31, 1896.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Hargrove in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by W. O. Ross.

The journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the good people of Roanoke and vicinity, for the generous entertainment afforded the delegates and visitors in attendance upon the present session; that we will hold them in grateful remembrance, and pray that the blessings of Heaven may rest upon all their homes.

Resolved further, That we appreciate the courtesy of those ministers who offered the use of their churches, and otherwise contributed to the comfort and convenience of the Conference, and also to the kindness of the brethren of Greene Memorial Church, who furnished free transportation on the street railway.

JOHN P. HYDE, J. P. STUMP,
C. H. BUCHANAN, J. S. ENGLE,
SAM'L K. COX.

On motion,

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Baltimore Sun, Baltimore American, Roanoke Times and Evening World, for their full and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the present session.

JOHN P. HYDE, C. H. BUCHANAN, A. M. CACKLEY.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the various lines of railroad who kindly furnished reduced rates of transportation to the delegates and visitors in attendance upon the present session of the Conference.

JOHN P. HYDE, A. M. CACKLEY, J. O. KNOTT.

On motion, thanks were tendered also to J. P. Hyde, for his services in securing facilities for travel to and from the seat of the Conference.

A collection for the sexton was lifted, amounting to \$20.10

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due to our worthy host, Rev. T. E. Carson, for his kind and considerate attention to the members of this body; also to our excellent postmaster, Rev. W. H. H. Joyce.

J. P. HYDE,
M. B. CHAPMAN.

Report No. 2, of the Joint Board of Finance, was presented and read, and, on motion, it was adopted.

Questions XXI to XXXIX, embracing answers to questions on statistics, were called, and the answers were read by the Statistical Secretary.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to prepare their nominations for the usual committees and for vacancies in the several Boards, in writing, to be presented to the Conference on the first day of the next Annual Session.

P. H. WHISNER,
J. S. HUTCHINSON.

The President presented the nominations for the clerical and lay members of the Joint Board of Finance, for Visitors to the Valley Female College, of the Committee on Memoirs, to preach the opening sermon on the evening before the next session of the Conference, and they were confirmed by a vote of the Conference. (See page 15.)

H. I. Stephens was substituted for W. K. Marshall on the Committee of Examination in the class of the second year.

Question Forty-one of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The Bishop, after an appropriate address, announced the appointments.

The Doxology was sung, Bishop Hargrove pronounced the Benediction, and Conference adjourned to meet in Staunton, Va., at such time in 1897 as the Bishops may appoint.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The following charges received an appropriation from the Board of Missions during the past year:

Wilkins Avenue, Brunswick, Emory, Frederick Avenue, Upper Marlboro, North Baltimore, Taylor's and Caernarvon, Caroline, Charles, West Harford, East Harford, Church Hill, West River, Epworth, Marvin, Alexandria Mission, Fauquier, Occoquan, Morrisville, Manassas, Sudley, Stafford, Warrenton, Hillsboro, Strasburg, White Post, Edenburg, Warren, Page, Berkeley, Fairfield, Bell's Valley, New Market, Mt. Jackson, New Hope, East Rockingham, Port Republic, Marksville, West Augusta, Staunton Circuit Mission, Grace, Elliston, New Castle, Rockbridge, Collierstown, Roanoke Circuit, Alleghany, Millboro' and Shiloh, Gilletts, Hot Springs, Alvon, Talcott, Greenville, Petersburg, Franklin, Morgan, Gainsboro', Wardensville and Crab Bottom.

These charges report 12,744 members, a net increase of 582; 195 Sunday-Schools; 1,644 officers and teachers; 11,284 scholars; 171 churches; \$235,495 value of churches; \$21,483 paid on ministerial support; \$1,509 contributed for foreign missions, and \$914 contributed to domestic missions.

Some of these charges will be henceforth self-sustaining, and thus every year the wisdom of the Board, in furnishing some financial help, is vindicated. An inspection of the list of appointments receiving missionary aid will disclose the fact that the expansion of our work is a marked feature of it through the agency of the Board.

There are a few cases, among the claimants on the Board, to whom the Board was not able to give as comfortable a support as they ought to have, and the Conference would do a creditable thing if it would give some special help to these brethren.

J. L. SHIPLEY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS. ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS FOR 1895 AND 1896.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Baltimore.....	\$2,318 00	\$1,862 50	\$1,438 00	\$1,088 00
East Baltimore.....	1,889 00	1,186 00	1,172 00	704 00
Washington.....	2,406 00	1,923 00	1,492 00	1,177 00
Winchester.....	1,850 00	1,375 00	1,148 00	771 00
Rockingham.....	1,392 00	1,115 00	864 00	619 00
Roanoke.....	1,922 00	1,321 05	1,192 00	759 00
Lewisburg.....	1,297 00	830 00	804 00	420 00
Moorfield.....	1,426 00	826 00	885 00	422 00
	\$14,500 00	\$10,438 55	\$8,995 00	\$5,960 00

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS FOR 1894-'95 AND 1895-'96.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
	1894-'95.	1895-'96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$1,819 00	\$1,862 50	\$ 43 50	.....
East Baltimore.....	1,242 00	1,186 00	.....	\$ 56 00
Washington.....	2,024 63	1,923 00	.....	101 63
Winchester.....	1,276 00	1,375 00	99 00	.....
Rockingham.....	1,005 39	1,115 00	109 61	.....
Roanoke.....	1,332 00	1,321 05	.....	10 95
Lewisburg.....	766 50	830 00	63 50	.....
Moorefield.....	897 00	826 00	.....	71 00
Total.....			315 61 239 58	239 58
Net			\$ 76 03	
	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.			
	1894-'95.	1895-'96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$1,032 00	\$1,088 00	\$ 56 00	.....
East Baltimore.....	713 00	704 00	.....	\$ 9 00
Washington.....	1,022 00	1,177 00	155 00	.....
Winchester.....	704 00	771 00	67 00	.....
Rockingham.....	521 00	619 00	98 00	.....
Roanoke.....	748 00	759 00	11 00	.....
Lewisburg.....	407 53	420 00	12 47	.....
Moorefield.....	459 00	422 00	.....	37 00
Total.....			399 47 46 00	\$ 46 00
Net Domestic.....			353 47	
“ Foreign.....			76 03	
“ Total.....			\$ 429 50	

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1895 AND 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.				
Central	\$212 00	\$212 00	\$132 00	\$132 00
St. Paul's	296 00	296 00	184 00	184 00
Emmanuel	193 00	182 00	120 00	112 00
Frederick Avenue	58 00	12 00	36 00	6 00
Arlington	148 00	148 00	92 00	92 00
Reisterstown	97 00	75 00	60 00	40 00
Freedom	148 00	120 00	92 60	60 00
Linganore	129 00	78 00	80 00	30 00
Frederick City	51 00	51 00	32 00	24 00
Brunswick	13 00	12 00	8 00	8 00
Rockville	200 00	200 00	124 00	124 00
Gaithersburg	122 00	100 00	76 00	50 00
Montgomery	148 00	70 00	92 00	40 00
Beltsville	52 00	42 50	32 00	30 00
Hyattsville	97 00	41 00	60 00	20 00
Emory	64 00	42 00	40 00	24 00
Wesley Grove	116 00	100 00	72 00	60 00
Laurel	39 00	14 00	24 00	10 00
Pautuxent	84 00	50 00	52 00	32 00
Upper Marlboro	51 00	17 00	32 00	10 00
	\$2,318 00	\$1,862 50	*\$1,440 00	\$1,088 00
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.				
Trinity	\$324 00	\$324 00	\$201 00	\$201 00
Calvary	134 00	134 00	82 00	82 00
North Baltimore	62 00	62 00	39 00	39 00
Taylor's and Caernarvon	81 00	50 00	50 00	35 00
West Harford	47 00	47 00	29 00	29 00
East Harford	89 00	25 00	54 00	20 00
Kent	89 00	30 00	54 00	10 00
Queen Anne's	98 00	85 00	62 00	26 00
Church Hill	95 00	15 00	58 00	12 00
Hillsboro'	67 00	25 00	42 00	13 00
Easton	78 00	54 00	50 00	35 00
Caroline	26 00		17 00	
Trappe	82 00	20 00	51 00	7 00
Royal Oak	65 00	50 00	41 00	32 00
Severn	83 00	25 00	51 00	13 00
Chesapeake	95 00	65 00	58 00	38 00
West River	47 00	36 00	30 00	23 00
Calvert	131 00	55 00	80 00	30 00
Prince George's	89 00	50 00	54 00	36 00
Charles	64 00	17 00	40 00	11 00
St. Mary's	43 00	17 00	29 00	12 00
	\$1,889 00	\$1,186 00	\$1,172 00	\$704 00

*The Assessment Table for 1895 and 1896, which appears in the Minutes of 1894 and 1895, shows this amount to be \$1,438; but the District Stewards apportioned to the amount of \$1,440.

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1895 AND 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.				
Mt. Vernon Place.....	\$308 00	\$218 00	\$191 00	\$191 00
Epworth.....	97 00	97 00	60 00	60 00
Marvin	80 00	80 00	50 00	50 00
Alexandria and Mission	235 00	242 00	146 00	155 00
Falls Church.....	120 00	120 00	75 00	75 00
Fairfax.....	94 00	84 00	58 00	58 00
Sterling.....	102 00	102 00	63 00	63 00
Leesburg.....	120 00	127 00	75 00	52 00
Hamilton.....	114 00	30 00	70 00	20 00
Hillsboro and Mission.....	123 00	40 00	76 00	10 00
Middleburg.....	106 00	44 00	66 00	30 00
Loudoun.....	163 00	203 00	101 00	101 00
Marshall.....	120 00	120 00	75 00	55 00
Warrenton.....	103 00	49 00	64 00	28 00
Fauquier.....	75 00	46 00	46 00	28 00
Ocoquan	75 00	75 00	46 00	46 00
Morrisville.....	45 00	8 00	28 00	6 00
Sudley.....	120 00	50 00	74 00	31 25
Manassas.....		20 00		11 75
Stafford.....	51 00	13 00	32 00	10 00
Fredericksburg.....	155 00	155 00	96 00	96 00
	\$2,406 00	\$1,923 00	\$1,492 00	\$1,177 00
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.				
Winchester.....	\$178 00	\$178 00	\$111 00	\$111 00
Frederick.....	53 00	45 00	33 00	15 00
Stephens City.....	122 00	76 00	75 00	40 00
Middletown	100 00	100 00	62 00	62 00
Strasburg.....	53 00	53 00	33 00	33 00
Woodstock.....	107 00	107 00	66 00	66 00
Edenburg	89 00	20 00	55 00	5 00
Front Royal and Riverton.....	132 00	100 00	82 00	63 00
Warren	69 00	10 00	43 00	10 00
Linden	57 00	24 00	35 00	10 00
Page.....	67 00	17 00	42 00	5 00
White Post.....	61 00	26 00	38 00	15 00
Berryville	99 00	80 00	62 00	40 00
Brucetown	116 00	68 00	72 00	40 00
Darkesville	87 00	80 00	54 00	40 00
Martinsburg.....	98 00	98 00	60 00	60 00
Berkeley	65 00	45 00	40 00	24 00
Charlestown.....	103 00	105 00	64 00	65 00
Jefferson	62 00	55 00	39 00	22 00
Shepherdstown	132 00	88 00	82 00	45 00
	\$1,850 00	\$1,375 00	\$1,148 00	\$771 00

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1895 AND 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.				
Staunton	\$197 00	\$197 00	\$120 00	\$120 00
Harrisonburg.....	132 00	132 00	83 00	83 00
Bridgewater	138 00	138 00	85 00	85 00
Parnassus	67 00	62 00	41 00	22 00
West Augusta	31 00	11 00	21 00	7 00
Augusta.....	67 00	68 00	41 00	41 00
Waynesboro' and Bassic	79 00	55 00	49 00	10 00
New Hope	52 00	35 00	33 00	18 00
Rockingham.....	56 00	20 00	35 00	12 00
East Rockingham.....	67 00	54 00	41 00	33 00
Elkton	67 00	67 00	41 00	15 00
Port Republic.....	53 00	35 00	33 00	22 00
Shenandoah and Furnace.....	78 00	78 00	48 00	48 00
Luray	67 00	67 00	41 00	41 00
New Market.....	49 00	20 00	30 00	10 00
Mt. Jackson.....	40 00	20 00	25 00	13 00
Marksville....	29 00	29 00	20 00	20 00
Fairfield	59 00	12 00	37 00	10 00
Rockbridge Baths.....	39 00	3 00	25 00	2 00
Bell's Valley	25 00	12 00	15 00	7 00
	\$1,392 00	\$1,115 00	\$864 00	\$619 00
ROANOKE DISTRICT.				
Salem	\$148 00	\$148 00	\$ 92 00	\$ 92 00
Greene Memorial.....	222 00	222 00	138 00	138 00
Trinity	103 00	103 00	65 00	65 00
St. James.....	89 00	89 00	55 00	55 00
Grace.	64 00	64 00	39 00	39 00
Roanoke Circuit.....	89 00	21 00	55 00	8 00
Vinton	89 00	70 00	55 00	35 00
Bethany and Amsterdam.....	74 00	35 00	46 00	10 00
Elliston	59 00	49 00	37 00	27 00
Christiansburg	103 00	94 00	65 00	54 00
Blacksburg	81 00	70 00	50 00	20 00
Newport.....	89 00	50 00	55 00	25 00
New Castle.....	59 00	11 05	37 00	9 00
Catawba.....	45 00	10 00	27 00	5 00
Fincastle	89 00	40 00	55 00	15 00
Botetourt.....	89 00	36 00	55 00	26 00
James River.....	89 00	20 00	55 00	20 00
Lexington	134 00	134 00	82 00	82 00
Buena Vista.....	89 00	34 00	55 00	20 00
Rockbridge.....	59 00	15 00	37 00	10 00
Collierstown	59 00	6 00	37 00	4 00
	\$1,922 00	\$1,321 05	\$1,192 00	\$759 00

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1895 AND 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.				
Lewisburg.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 10 00
Frankford.....	124 00	90 00	77 00	40 00
Blue Sulphur.....	70 00	30 00	43 00	13 00
Hinton.....	100 00	70 00	62 00	30 00
Talcott.....	45 00	4 00	28 00	3 00
Alderson.....	85 00	30 00	52 00	15 00
Greenville.....	50 00	9 00	30 00	6 00
Union.....	90 00	52 00	56 00	31 00
Ronceverte and White Sulph'r	80 00	80 00	50 00	50 00
Alvon.....	20 00	10 00	12 00	7 00
Allegheny.....	25 00	13 00	16 00	13 00
Covington.....	104 00	106 00	65 00	65 00
Clifton Forge.....	104 00	75 00	65 00	20 00
Millboro.....	25 00	10 00	16 00	6 00
Levelton.....	100 00	100 00	62 00	38 00
Huntersville.....	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00
Greenbank.....	65 00	25 00	40 00	25 00
Gilletts.....	25 00	9 00	16 00	6 00
Hot Springs.....	35 00	17 00	22 00	12 00
	\$1,297 00	\$830 00	\$804 00	\$420 00
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.				
Moorefield.....	\$105 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 30 00
Petersburg.....	50 00	23 00	30 00	15 00
Franklin.....	75 00	30 00	50 00	10 00
Crab-Bottom.....	65 00	12 00	35 00	5 00
Keyser.....	90 00	70 00	60 00	30 00
Elk Garden.....	60 00	45 00	30 00	18 00
Piedmont.....	85 00	52 00	55 00	40 00
Frostburg.....	60 00	17 00	40 00	8 00
Flintstone.....	70 00	23 00	45 00	19 00
Romney.....	110 00	110 00	65 00	65 00
Springfield.....	95 00	80 00	60 00	50 00
Slanesville.....	60 00	27 00	45 00	13 00
Hardy.....	55 00	44 00	30 00	24 00
Morgan.....	55 00	15 00	30 00	10 00
Gainsboro.....	66 00	20 00	45 00	15 00
Wardensville.....	50 00	15 00	30 00	15 00
Capon Bridge.....	70 00	53 00	44 00	22 00
Listonburg.....	50 00	32 00	26 00	8 00
Monterey.....	80 00	58 00	50 00	10 00
Mc Dowells.....	75 00	50 00	45 00	15 00
	\$1,426 00	\$ 826 00	\$ 885 00	\$ 422 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
Wilkins Avenue, L. W. Haslup.....	\$200 00	\$132 00
Frederick Avenue, H. T. Wirgman	150 00	99 00
Brunswick, A. P. Boude	600 00	396 00
Emory, F. H. Shipley.....	200 00	132 00
Upper Marlboro', J. H. Dills.....	50 00	33 00
	\$1,200 00	\$792 00
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
North Baltimore, J. H. Wells.....	\$300 00	\$198 00
Taylor's and Caernarvon, E. H. Dashiell...	250 00	165 00
Easton and Caroline, I. Christopher	75 00	49 50
Charles, J. C. Sedwick	200 00	132 00
West Harford, A. B. Sites.....	150 00	99 00
East Harford, D. F. Eutsler	150 00	99 00
Church Hill,.....	150 00	99 00
West River, N. N. Hall	100 00	66 00
	\$1,375 00	\$907 50
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		
Epworth, J. O. Knott	\$150 00	\$ 99 00
Marvin, W. S. Hammond.....	200 00	132 00
Alexandria and Mission, D. H. Kern	200 00	132 00
Fauquier, S. B. Dolly	125 00	82 50
Occoquan, J. B. Henry.....	100 00	66 00
Morrisville, J. L. Grant	125 00	82 50
Manassas, C. A. Joyce	200 00	132 00
Sudley, C. B. Sutton	125 00	82 50
Stafford, L. Fox	125 00	82 50
Warrenton, J. L. Shipley.....	150 00	99 00
Hillsboro' and Mission, J. H. Wine.....	100 00	66 00
	\$1,600 00	\$1,056 00
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.		
Strasburg, H. L. Hout	\$200 00	132 00
White Post, H. A. Gaver.....	150 00	99 00
Edenburg, J. F. Baggs.....	100 00	66 00
Warren, J. O. Tackett	150 00	99 00
Page, T. J. Miller.....	100 00	66 00
Berkeley, H. S. Coe.....	200 00	132 00
	\$900 00	\$594 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.		
Staunton Circuit, R. L. Fultz	\$200 00	\$132 00
West Augusta, J. J. Crickenberger	200 00	132 00
New Hope, Thomas Cooper	100 00	66 00
East Rockingham, L. Butt	100 00	66 00
Port Republic, Q. A. Wheat	50 00	33 00
New Market, W. J. Whitesell	75 00	49 50
Mt. Jackson, J. S. Porter	200 00	132 00
Marksville, J. H. Smith	50 00	33 00
Fairfield J. W. Canter	75 00	49 50
Bell's Valley, W. H. Marsh	200 00	132 00
Rockbridge Baths, I. G. Michael	150 00	99 00
	\$1,400 00	\$924 00
ROANOKE DISTRICT.		
Grace, C. D. Bulla	\$225 00	\$148 50
Roanoke Circuit, W. O. Ross	200 00	132 00
" B. F. Ball (for distribution)	50 00	33 00
Elliston, H. L. Myerly	75 00	49 50
New Castle, P. S. E. Sixeas	225 00	148 50
Rockbridge, L. H. Graybill	150 00	99 00
Collierstown, H. A. Wilson	75 00	49 50
	\$1,000 00	\$660 00
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.		
Talcott, George R. Mays	\$200 00	\$132 00
Greenville, A. C. McNeer	50 00	33 00
Alvon, J. L. McNeer	250 00	165 00
Alleghany, J. W. McNeil	150 00	99 00
Millboro, H. D. Bishop	200 00	132 00
Gilletts, J. M. Eavey	170 00	112 20
Hot Springs, B. L. Parrott	100 00	66 00
	\$1,120 00	\$739 20
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.		
Petersburg, C. M. Sarver	\$100 00	66 00
Franklin, W. M. Waters	125 00	82 50
Crab Bottom, A. R. Martin	150 00	99 00
Morgan, L. Hammond	150 00	99 00
Gainsboro, W. W. Watts	50 00	33 00
Wardensville, C. L. Potter	150 00	99 00
	\$725 00	\$478 50

SPECIAL COLLECTION, ROANOKE VA., MARCH 30, 1895.

A special collection for Domestic Missions resulted in subscriptions and basket collection amounting to \$307.70; of this amount the receipts have been as follows:

J. M. Hawley.....	\$ 5 00	Amount brought forward..	\$ 90 00
J. J. Engle.....	5 00	J. A. Taylor.....	5 00
C. W. Cook.....	5 00	P. V. D. Conway.....	25 00
W. B. Dorsey.....	5 00	J. W. Duffey.....	5 00
J. S. Hutchinson.....	10 00	J. H. Boyd.....	5 00
F. A. Strother.....	5 00	Cash.....	5 00
R. Smithson.....	10 00	H. S. Coe.....	5 00
G. H. Zimmerman.....	5 00	Dr. Moore.....	5 00
Cash.....	5 00	O. C. Beall.....	5 00
J. E. Armstrong.....	5 00	S. G. Ferguson.....	5 00
M. B. Chapman.....	10 00	Cash.....	5 00
J. P. Stump.....	5 00	Cash... ..	5 00
P. H. Whisner.....	5 00	Cash.....	1 00
J. L. Shipley.....	10 00	Basket... ..	73 70
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	\$ 90 00	Total.....	\$ 239 70

There are twelve subscriptions amounting to \$68, which will be paid in the early part of the coming Conference year, and the Board of Missions directed the total amount subscribed, \$307.70, to be paid from funds in hand.

DISBURSEMENTS OF SPECIAL COLLECTION. (Domestic.)

Baltimore District, J. H. Dills.....	\$ 50 00
East Baltimore District, N. N. Hall.....	50 00
Washington District, C. A. Joyce.....	40 00
" " L. Fox.....	24 70
Rockingham District, J. J. Crickenberger.....	40 00
" " W. H. Marsh.....	43 00
" " J. W. Canter....	60 00
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Total.....	\$ 307 70

DE. RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE FOR APRIL 1, 1896. CR.

To balance, 1894-1895.....	\$516 69	By cash to G. T. D. Collins, (order of Board).....	\$ 25 00
To missionary anniversary, Washington, D. C., 1895,	72 07	By Cash to—	
To Amount from—	*	Baltimore District (dom.)	792 00
Baltimore District.....	2,950 50	E. Balto. " "	907 50
East Balto. "	1,890 00	Washington " "	1,056 00
Washington "	3,100 00	Winchester " "	594 00
Winchester "	2,146 00	Rockingham " "	924 00
Rockingham "	1,734 00	Roanoke " "	660 00
Roanoke "	2,080 05	Lewisburg " "	739 20
Lewisburg "	1,250 00	Moorefield " "	478.50
Moorefield "	1,248 00	Baltimore District, spec- ial, (domestic).....	50 00
Special collection March 30, 1896, (domestic)...	239 70	East Baltimore District, special, (domestic)....	50 00
Baltimore District, spec- ial, (foreign).....	2 00	Washington Dist., spec- ial, (domestic).....	64 70
Washington Dist., spec- ial, (foreign).....	120 00	Rockingham Dist., spec- ial, (domestic).....	143 00
Winchester District, spec- ial, (foreign).....	15 00	Parent Board (foreign)..	10,486 24
Missionary anniversary, Roanoke, 1896.....	23 29	" " (special)...	137 00
Total.....	\$17,387 30	Balance.....	280 16
		Total.....	\$17,387 30

SPECIAL NOTES.

Baltimore District.—Ridge Chapel, Wesley Grove Circuit, for Chinese Mission; *special*..... \$2 00

Emory.—Christian Endeavor Society paid \$5 of the assessment of the charge for Foreign Missions.

Washington District.—Mount Vernon Place, Washington, D. C. By the Young Men's Christian Society, for the support of a Helper for Brother A. W. Davis, and receipted for as *special* by Brother T. B. Holt, Treasurer Parent Board..... 120 00

The amount paid by this station for Foreign Missions—\$218 on assessment and \$120 special.
Total, \$328.

Alexandria, Va.—The Sunday School raised \$397 for Foreign and Domestic Missions (assessments).

Winchester District.—Berryville, Va.—Mrs. Mary E. Blake for mission in Corea; *special*..... 15 00

Total—special. \$137 00

APPOINTMENTS WHICH HAVE OVERPAID BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ASSESSMENTS.

Washington District.—Alexandria, Va.

Winchester District.—Charlestown, Va.

APPOINTMENTS WHICH OVERPAID FOREIGN AND PAID DOMESTIC IN FULL.

Washington District—Loudoun.

Rockingham District—Augusta.

Lewisburg District—Covington.

APPOINTMENTS WHICH HAVE PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL.

Baltimore District—Central, St. Paul's, Arlington, Rockville, Brunswick.

East Baltimore District—Trinity, Calvary, N. Baltimore, Taylor's and Caernarvon, West Harford.

Washington District—Epworth, Marvin, Falls Church, Sterling, Occoquan, Fredericksburg.

Winchester District—Winchester, Middletown, Strasburg, Woodstock, Martinsburg.

Rockingham District—Staunton, Harrisonburg, Bridgewater, Shenandoah and Furnace, Luray, Marksville.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, Trinity, St. James, Grace, Lexington.

Lewisburg District—Ronceverte and White Sulphur, Huntersville.

Moorefield District—Romney.

APPOINTMENTS WHICH HAVE PAID ONE OF THE ASSESSMENTS IN FULL.

Baltimore District—Frederick City—Foreign.

Washington District—Mt. Vernon Place, Fairfax—Domestic; Leesburg, Marshall—Foreign.

Rockingham District—Elkton—Foreign.

Lewisburg District—Levelton—Foreign.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1896 AND 1897.

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.		
	Foreign.	Domestic.	Total.
Baltimore.....	\$2,353 00	\$1,476 00	\$3,829 00
East Baltimore.....	1,863 00	1,168 00	3,031 00
Washington.....	2,485 00	1,558 00	4,043 00
Winchester.....	1,903 00	1,194 00	3,097 00
Rockingham.....	1,461 00	917 00	2,378 00
Roanoke.....	1,851 00	1,161 00	3,012 00
Lewisburg.....	1,242 00	779 00	2,021 00
Moorefield.....	1,342 00	842 00	2,184 00
	\$14,500 00	\$9,095 00	\$23,595 00

Statement of Missionary Debt Account: Balance due Parent Board, \$1,790.91.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR
1896 AND 1897.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Rockingham District.</i>	
Brunswick.....	\$ 500	Fairfield.....	\$ 75
Wilkins Avenue.....	200	Bell's Valley.....	175
Frederick Avenue.....	50	New Market.....	200
Caernarvon (contingent).....	200	Mt. Jackson.....	200
	<u>\$ 950</u>	New Hope.....	50
		E. Rockingham.....	100
		Marksville.....	100
		West Augusta.....	175
		Rockbridge Baths.....	150
			<u>\$1,225</u>
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
North Baltimore.....	\$ 250	Grace.....	\$ 150
Taylor's and Roland Park.....	250	Bethany.....	150
Easton and Caroline (cont.).....	75	Buena Vista.....	100
Charles.....	200	Rockbridge.....	100
East Harford.....	150	Collierstown.....	100
Church Hill.....	150	Elliston.....	75
West River.....	100	New Castle.....	200
Hillsboro.....	150	Catawba.....	150
	<u>1,325</u>	Roanoke Circuit (con't).....	100
			<u>\$1,125</u>
<i>Washington District.</i>		<i>Lewisburg District.</i>	
Marvin.....	\$ 200	Alleghany.....	\$150
W. Washington (cont.).....	400	Millboro.....	200
Hillsboro Mission.....	100	Gilletts.....	170
Manassas.....	150	Hot Springs.....	50
Sudley.....	125	Alvon.....	250
Warrenton.....	100	Talcott.....	200
Stafford.....	125	Greenville.....	50
Morrisville.....	100	Green Sulphur.....	100
Fauquier.....	100	Green Bank (con't).....	50
Alexandria and Mission.....	200		<u>\$1,220</u>
Ocoquan.....	100		
	<u>1,700</u>		
<i>Winchester District.</i>		<i>Moorefield District.</i>	
White Post.....	\$ 150	Petersburg.....	\$ 100
Warren.....	150	Franklin.....	125
Page.....	125	Morgan.....	150
Linden.....	150	Gainsboro.....	100
Jefferson.....	100	Wardensville.....	150
	<u>675</u>	Crab Bottom.....	150
		Listonburg.....	100
			<u>\$ 875</u>
Grand Total.....		\$9,095.	

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer,*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Baltimore Annual Conference
of the M. E. Church, South.*

Dear Fathers and Brethren :

Last October, Mrs. A. H. Strother felt compelled to lay down the work of this office, which she had untiringly performed for five years, and I was elected her successor.

To me it was new work in a strange Conference, and the past four months have been spent in getting acquainted with the work and workers. I can do little more, therefore, than to give you a bare statement of the work, leaving you to draw the conclusions.

Our total adult membership, 1,641; juvenile, 855; subscribers to the "Woman's Advocate," 372; to "Little Worker," 188.

In the first two items, we show a slight *decrease*, which is due partly perhaps to the financial depression of the past year, and partly to an effort which has been made to reduce our rolls to include only those who really pay the dues. Still, explain it as we may, the decrease is there, and causes us pain to note it, for the work should move forward and only forward.

One of the saddest comments on the indifference of the women of the church to the cause of missions is in a few words spoken by Miss Haygood in a little farewell meeting in Nashville, just previous to her return to China last month. She said: "This indifference pained and discouraged me, and often I had to turn my thoughts to the work being accomplished in China for comfort and encouragement."

I am convinced the remedy for this state of affairs is largely in the hands of our preachers. The women cannot move forward without the encouragement and active co-operation of their pastors.

Our last annual meeting was held in Washington, D. C., and all the districts were more fully represented than ever before. Mrs. C. B. Brown, our President, was made Honorary President, and Mrs. A. H. Strother was elected President. We were greatly benefited by the presence of Miss Laura Haygood, one of our Missionaries to China, and feel sure that the seed sown in the annual meeting will bring fruit before the close of another year.

We are not discouraged, because the work is the Lord's, and in His own good time and way He will give us the desires of our heart, but we do most earnestly ask you to be co-workers with Him in bringing the women of our church to a sense of their responsibility in this great work of bringing the world to Christ.

LEILA POTTER BEEHLER,

Conf. Cgr. Sec'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

From March, 1895, to March, 1896.

Received for general fund from Adult and Juvenile Societies.....	\$1,928 88
Thank-offerings.....	82 77
Scholarships.....	172 50
Day School in China.....	100 00
Mite Boxes.....	37 18
Miss Wilson's Piano.....	13 25
Salary of teacher in Mexican School.....	36 50
Expenses of Missionary Candidate.....	342 74
Expenses of New Missionaries.....	760 92
"Little Worker" Fund.....	53 97
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	\$3,528 71
Remitted to Mrs. McTyeire, Treasurer.....	\$3,132 00
Miss Barnes, for "Little Worker" Fund....	53 97
Missionary Candidate, expenses at T. S. &c.	285 06
On hand for Missionary Candidate.....	57 68
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	\$3,528 71

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE

FOR THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

From Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 2,054 00
" Superannuated Fund.....	8,572 00
" Educational Fund.....	1,456 00
" Paine and Lane Institutes	302 00
" Bible Fund.....	296 00
" Interest on Colvin Fund.....	22 50
" Interest on Invested Fund.....	500 00
" Produce of Publishing House	909 50

\$14,112 00

Disbursed.

Paid Bishops.....	\$ 2,054 00
" Superannuated.....	9,977 00
" Randolph-Macon College.....	1,456 00
" Bible Societies.....	296 00
" Paine and Lane Institute.....	302 00
By balance on hand.....	27 00

\$14,112 00

Comparative Receipts for 1895 and 1896.

	1896.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishop's Fund	\$2,054 00	\$1,990 00	64 00	.....
Superannuated Fund.....	8,572 00	7,957 00	615 00	.....
Educational Fund.....	1,456 00	1,471 00	285 00	.....
Paine and Lane Fund.....	302 00	242 00	60 00	.....
Bible Fund.....	296 00	228 00	68 00	.....

Payment per Member.

Baltimore District	44 cents.
East Baltimore District...	33 "
Washington District.....	29 "
Winchester District.....	24 "
Rockingham District.....	22 "
Roanoke District.....	22 "
Lewisburg District	19 "
Moorefield District	16 "

Estimates for 1896-'97.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Sup'd.	Educat'l.	Paine and Lane Inst.
Baltimore	\$394 00	\$1,891 00	\$372 00	\$80 00
East Baltimore.....	331 00	1,581 00	311 00	66 00
Washington	412 00	1,978 00	389 00	82 00
Winchester.....	299 00	1,434 00	282 00	60 00
Rockingham	265 00	1,273 00	248 00	53 00
Roanoke	326 00	1,568 00	309 00	65 00
Lewisburg	231 00	1,109 00	219 00	46 00
Moorefield	242 00	1,166 00	230 00	48 00
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>	<u>\$12,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,360 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>

Amounts Paid Claimants on Superannuated Fund—1896.

Mrs. Jno. Trone.....	\$ 75 50	Am't brought forward....	\$3,632 15
" W. S. Baird.....	150 00	Mrs. W. A. Wade.....	175 50
" L. B. Nixon.....	200 50	" C. M. Brown	351 50
" J. F. Liggett.....	125 50	" M. G. Balthis.....	200 50
" Joseph T. Eakin.....	75 50	" David Thomas.....	225 00
" J. F. Etchison.....	150 50	" S. R. Snapp.....	225 50
" W. H. Wheelwright...	100 50	" M. M. Long.....	301 50
" William J. Perry.....	100 50	Jno. W. Tongue.....	200 00
" W. G. Coe.....	150 50	J. M. Grandin.....	250 00
" H. C. Pitzer.....	100 50	Aaron Boon.....	200 00
" George G. Brooke.....	175 50	Nelson Head.....	150 00
" George B. Allen.....	100 50	Wesley Hammond	225 00
" J. H. March.....	150 50	F. M. Mills.....	100 00
" E. G. Vandiver.....	201 50	Robert Smith.....	250 00
" A. B. Blue.....	226 00	William Hedges..	250 00
" C. L. Torreyson.....	80 00	W. T. Quinn's children....	100 00
" Thomas Hildebrand...	150 50	Robert Ross.....	125 00
" Jno. Landstreet.....	175 50	C. G. Linthicum.....	250 00
" L. R. Greene.....	201 00	F. A. Mercer....	200 00
" H. Hoffman.....	50 50	J. H. Waugh.....	425 00
" W. R. Stringer.....	151 50	J. H. Temple.....	200 00
" J. S. Martin.....	225 50	J. M. Follansbee.....	200 00
" S. Regester	200 50	C. L. Damaron	400 00
" L. C. Miller.....	351 50	W. G. Eggleston.....	350 00
" S. S. Troy.....	200 50	S. Townsend.....	300 00
" R. S. Cunningham....	251 50	E. L. Kregelo	100 00
" S. W. Haddaway.....	100 50		
	\$3,632 15		\$9,977 00

Claimants for 1896 and 1897.

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. John Trone	Heiskell, Md.....	Moorefield.
" L. D. Nixon	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" J. F. Liggett.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham,
" Joseph T. Eakin....	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	Winchester.
" J. F. Etchison	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" W. H. Wheelwright..	Ashland, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" William J. Perry....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" W. G. Coe.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" H. C. Pitzer	Lexington, Va.....	Roanoke.
" George G. Brooke....	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	Lewisburg.
" G. B. Allen.....	Covington, Va.....	Lewisburg.
" J. H. March.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
" E. G. Vandiver.....	Ashland, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" A. B. Blue	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" Thos. Hildebrand...	McDowell, Va.	Moorefield.
" John Landstreet....	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	Winchester.
" L. R. Green	Rockville, Md... ..	Washington.
" H. Hoffman.....	Keyser, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" W. R. Stringer	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
" J. S. Martin	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" S. Regester	Contees, Md.	Baltimore.
" L. C. Miller	Harrisonburg, Va.....	Rockingham.
" S. S. Troy.....	(Location Unknown.)	
" R. S. Cunningham..	Summit Point, W. Va....	Winchester.
" S. W. Haddaway ...	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" W. A. Wade... ..	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
" C. M. Brown	Baltimore, Md.....	East Baltimore.
" M. G. Balthis.....	New Market, Md.....	Baltimore.
" S. R. Snapp	Grottoes, Va.....	Rockingham,
" M. M. Long	Woodstock, Va.....	Winchester.
John W. Tongue	Charles Town, W. Va....	Winchester.
J. M. Grandin.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
Aaron Boon	Luray, Va.....	Rockingham.
Nelson Head	Leesburg, Va.....	Washington.
Wesley Hammond.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
F. M. Mills	Neosho, Mo.	
Robert Smith	Manassas, Va.....	Washington.
William Hedges.....	Hedgesville, W. Va.....	Winchester.
Robert Ross	Barton, Md.....	Moorefield.
C. G. Linthicum.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
F. A. Mercer.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
J. H. Waugh.....	Harrisonburg, Va.. . .	Rockingham.
J. H. Temple	Churchville, Va.....	Rockingham.
J. M. Follansbee	Graham, Va.	
C. L. Dameron	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
W. G. Eggleston	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
S. Townsend.....	St. Augustine, Md.....	East Baltimore.
C. A. Joyce.....	Gambrill's, Md.....	Baltimore.
P. S. E. Sixeas	Ronceverte, W. Va.....	Lewisburg.
J. O. Tackett	Remington, Va.....	Washington.
J. W. Boteler	Washington, D. C.* ..	Washington.

Preachers, in paying in the moneys due the Joint Board of Finance, would save the Treasurer much labor by paying in checks to the order of J. W. Numsen, Treasurer, and include all assessments payable to this Board in one check.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Houck, *Secretary.*

J. H. Boyd, *Chairman.*

REPORTS.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Randolph-Macon College and Academies.

The Randolph-Macon System of Schools and Colleges continues to do its great work for Christ and His Church, and with a success which vindicates the wisdom of its organization and policy.

The College at Ashland maintains the average patronage of past years, despite the fact that the Preparatory Classes have been discontinued, and the introductory work also largely remanded to the Academies. Eighty-five per cent. of the students are in full College classes, as against fewer than 50 per cent. before the organization of these institutions. This has a very happy effect upon the tone of scholarship and the standards of conduct among the students, and places your College in an attractive and commanding position before the public.

In the Scientific Department a very decided development has been made. The courses in Chemistry and Biology, with full laboratory facilities, have become very interesting to students, and are conducted with great enthusiasm and success. Through the generosity of a friend of the College, important additions have recently been made to the chemical apparatus.

The Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal is the object of our special care and our deepest solicitude. The work of the teachers has been faithfully and efficiently done, and good discipline has been maintained. The students that come to the College from this Academy show evidence of excellent preparation. But there has been a large decrease of patronage as compared with that of last year, the number of students enrolled this session being eighty-five. Surely we cannot afford to allow this splendidly equipped and promising institution to fail. But, in order that it be perpetuated, the united and generous support of the Church is necessary. Its patronage must be extended, and its debt paid. Then we may expect it to live and prosper, and to become a source of incalculable benefit to the cause of Christian education in our Conference.

We called attention to the report of this Board, at the last session of the Conference, referring to a previous resolution authorizing a canvass for \$50,000 for the endowment of the chair of the English Bible in Randolph-Macon College, and paying off the debt of the Academy; and,

WHEREAS, We regard it important that the debt on the Academy be paid as early as possible,

Resolved, In order to raise the amount due on the Academy at Front Royal, we recommend that an effort be made this year to raise the sum of \$20,000, the amount due on said Academy; and, that each presiding elder and preacher in charge pledge himself to aid President William W. Smith in this undertaking, so far as he can.

The Randolph-Macon Woman's College shows a gratifying growth. A large donation has justified the Board of Trustees in adding largely to the buildings for the coming session. Thirty-eight additional boarders can be thus accommodated. In common with our whole Church, we are gratified at the success of this endeavor to offer our young women the same advantages as are given men in Randolph-Macon College at Ashland. This is easily the leading College for women in our Church, and we most heartily commend it to the patronage of all who seek the higher education for their daughters.

The Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City is in a very flourishing condition, with a handsome surplus of current receipts over current expenses of this year. We rejoice in its prosperity.

Ministerial Education.

We are glad to report that timely and judicious aid is still extended to young men preparing for the ministry. Twelve students of the College are receiving loans from the Anderson and the Winch Loan Funds.

The death not long since of the donor of the former fund, Brother Alexander H. Anderson, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., calls for a word of grateful tribute to his memory. We believe that the fruits of his wise and noble benefaction will follow him into the Heavenly rest; and we trust that others may find it in their hearts to follow his example.

Wesleyan Female Institute.

In the report submitted by this Board at the last session of this Conference attention was called to the financial condition of the Institute, and the necessity of arrangements being made to provide for its indebtedness without delay, that the property might be saved to the Conference. The attempt to sell the bonds of the Institute, to the amount of \$30,000, was not successful, and the debt has not been provided for. At present the indebtedness is reported at about \$37,000. Of this \$15,013 is what is known as the "Cockran debt," and \$9,040 as the "Harris debt," both being a part of the original purchase price and accumulated interest; but the "Harris debt" is subordinate to the "Cochran debt" under the conditions of the assignment to Dr. W. A. Harris. The balance of \$13,238 is due to sundry creditors, on part of which judgments have been obtained.

The property is now in the hands of a receiver under the orders of the Hustings Court of Staunton, Va.

This Board has given very careful consideration to the condition of existing circumstances as they have been presented, with a view to save this School to the Church, if possible, feeling the importance of continuing in operation this power for the Christian education of our young women. But, after every effort to do otherwise, we feel compelled to offer the following:

Resolved, That we regret that, after careful investigation, we are unable to devise any feasible plan by which the School can be conducted next session.

Resolved, That the Conference deeply appreciates the heroic self-sacrifice of Rev. H. P. Hamill and his associated teachers in maintaining the Wesleyan Female Institute for the Church, during the past year, practically without compensation, and, in the name of the Master, thanks these brethren and sisters for this service to the Church.

AMENDMENTS CONCERNING DISTRICT CONFERENCE BOARDS.

To perfect and make effective the organization of Educational Boards within our Conference, we ask the adoption of the following amendments to the plan as published in the Minutes of 1895, pages 53 and 54:

1. In Section 2, line four, strike out the words, "and the traveling expenses of members of the District Boards when in discharge of their duties as members of the Board."

2. Under the head, District Boards of Education, in line five of the first paragraph, strike out, "he shall call a meeting of the Board for his district in the month of April, which," and insert in its place, "the Board so

chosen shall meet during the session of the District Conference," so that the passage as amended shall read: "Every District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his district, as a District Board of Education.

"The Presiding Elder shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board in the interim of District Conferences.

"The Board so chosen shall meet during the session of the District Conference, shall effect its own organization, and report the same to the Conference Secretary of Education, and lay such plans for their work in the district as in their judgment are advisable.

"The four laymen of this Board shall be *ex-officio* members of the District Conference, etc."

3. Under the heading, Local Boards, page 54, first paragraph, insert in line two, after the word "elected," the words, "under Question Fifteen," and after the words "by the" the word "first," so that the paragraph shall read: "In each pastoral charge there shall be a Local Board of Education, consisting of three members, to be elected under Question Fifteen by the first Quarterly Conference, upon the nomination of the preacher in charge. It shall be the duty of the Local Boards, etc."

We further recommend that the second Sunday in June, or as near thereto as practicable, shall be recommended as the day upon which our ministers shall preach the sermon on Christian Education, as required by the discipline.

We recommend the election of Rev. H. P. Hamill as Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Replying to the paper which was referred to us from the "American Society of Religious Education," your Board would respectfully say that we commend their Society, which has its headquarters in Washington city, in its purpose and effort to awaken an increased interest in the subject of religious education; to devise improved methods of Bible study and teaching for the home, the Sunday School, the public school and the college, and to preserve at the National Capitol information on all systems of religious instruction.

And we also call the attention of the Conference to the First National Congress of Religious Education, to be held in Washington city, beginning April 20, 1896, under the auspices of this Society, where the object will be to emphasize the importance of religious education, and to determine what new methods and agencies are necessary in this department, as well as how best to carry the Word of God to the unchurched masses.

Several representative men of our church will make addresses at this congress.

Paine and Lane Institutes.

We desire to continue our recognition of the valuable work carried on by the Paine and Lane Institutes, and note, with satisfaction, the sum of \$4,000, which was reported at our last Conference as being necessary to complete the main building at Lane Institute, has been reduced to \$1,500.

We recommend the assessment of \$500 on behalf of these institutes.

We recommend an educational assessment of \$2,360, of which \$2,000 shall be for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, and \$360 for the General Board of Education.

We recommend the following appointments: J. A. Kern, Professor in Randolph-Macon College; B. W. Bond, Principal Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va.; Collins Denny, Professor in Vanderbilt University; H. P. Hamill, Principal Wesleyan Female Institute; J. P. Hyde, President Valley Female College.

ISAAC W. CANTER, *Chairman pro tem.*

• *Proposition in Regard to the Wesleyan Female Institute.*

Proposition to the members of the Baltimore Annual Conference of M. E. Church, South, assembled at Roanoke, Va., March 25, 1896, concerning the preservation of the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton, Va., as the Conference school for girls and young women, and for the payment of its present indebtedness.

It is the desire of the Conference that all of the indebtedness of the Institute shall be paid; and it being apparent that the assets, if sold at public auction, will not pay one-half of the liabilities, and by reason of prior liens a large part of the indebtedness would receive nothing from the proceeds of sale, and be left with no provision for its payment, with a view of ultimately paying the debt, and continuing the Institute as the Conference School, the following plan is proposed:

1. That a committee of three be appointed by the Conference to ascertain as soon as practicable whether all of the creditors of the Institute will unite in an agreement to accept from the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Female Institute a settlement, whereby the time of payment may be extended through a period of years, in such amounts or proportion as could reasonably be expected from the net annual income of the Institute. For these amounts the notes of the Institute to be executed and secured by a deed of trust creating a lien on all of the property of the Institute, preserving therein priorities among creditors as now exist by law, unless waived by the creditor.

2. If within sixty days from the close of this session of the Conference, a satisfactory settlement be effected with the creditors of the Institute, then the appeal now pending in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the name of Reeves Catt, Trustee, vs. Knabe & Co. et al., be dismissed, and the trustees of the Institute take such legal steps as may be necessary to consummate the agreement with creditors and effectuate the purposes thereof.

But, if this provision for the debt prevail, it is still necessary to provide for the operation of the school for the session of 1896-'97, and for that, the following plan is recommended:

To organize a company with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into two hundred shares of \$50 each, the said stock to be taken and secured on the following terms and conditions, viz:

1. That 10 per cent. of said stock, to be paid on notice of the Secretary of the Board of Directors hereinafter provided for, not later than the 15th of June; the funds thereby secured to be used under the direction of said Board of Directors in advertising and canvassing for patronage during next vacation, and for such repairs as may be necessary to fit the premises for school purposes.

2. That said Board of Directors proceed to effect a rental of the real estate not later than the close of the present session for the term of one or more years.

3. That the personalty be purchased by said company when the same shall be offered for sale (probably not before October, 1896), and that the stock of said company be assessed for such an amount as may be necessary

to pay for such purpose. It is probable that the sum needed for that purpose will not exceed \$2,000.

4. That no other assessments than those hereinbefore mentioned shall be made on said stock within the next twelve months after the organization of said company, except such as may be necessary to pay in full the current expenses of the session '96-'97, which may not be provided for by the current income from patronage and other sources.

5. If the realty shall be offered for sale, the Board of Directors shall deem it wise to purchase said realty, then the capital stock may be increased to \$25,000, and the assessments made thereon, as may be necessary to meet the terms upon which said property is bought.

6. At the same time it is understood that the said Board of Directors shall have the privilege, should they deem it to the best interests of the company, to provide for the deferred payments by lien on the realty, rather than by assessments of stock.

7. That in the event of the subscription reaching the required \$10,000, then the subscribers shall be called together before the expiration of this Conference session for the purpose of electing a board of five directors, who shall immediately organize for the end for which they are chosen, and at each annual session of the Conference succeeding, there shall be such an election of directors.

8. Provided, also, that preachers' daughters shall be educated free of tuition, in every branch taught in the Institute, except instrumental and vocal music from director, in which case the charge shall be no more than what is paid him by the Institute; and medical fee at half price.

9. Provided, also, that the president of the school, as under the management of said Board of Directors shall be nominated by them and confirmed by the Baltimore Annual Conference, in session assembled.

10. Provided, also, that nothing shall be done by said Board of Directors to in any way compromise or destroy the distinct Christian character of the school and as serving the church in its mission of Christian Education.

(Signed)

HENRY P. HAMILL,

President Special Committee.

ED. S. CONRAD,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

From the report submitted to the Conference we give the following statistics:

Number of Schools 579, increase 9; number of officers and teachers, 5,721, increase 27; number of scholars, 39,910, increase 28; amount of money raised, \$26,337, increase \$452.

These statistics do not show any marked increase in any direction. So far as we can learn, however, the Sunday School work is in a healthy condition, and that the Church has reason to be encouraged.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Treasurer's report, herewith submitted, shows that the amount collected on Children's Day for the use of this Board is very small compared with what we think it might be. We think this is due mainly to the fact that many Schools do not observe the day, or do not turn over the amounts collected to this Board. We urge all pastors and superintendents to give full information to the Sunday Schools concerning the objects for which

these collections are taken, and to see that the day is properly observed in all our Schools. In order to avoid complication, we request that the total amount collected on Children's Day be paid to this Board.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We are pleased to note the increased circulation of our Sunday School literature, as well as a marked improvement in its character, and we heartily recommend the use of it to the exclusion of any other of its kind. We urge upon those in authority to make such appropriations as will enable the Sunday School Editor to make any additional improvements in our literature as in his judgment are needed to increase its usefulness and circulation.

COLPORTEUR.

Believing that our Conference Colporteur, the Rev. A. A. P. Neel, Shepherdstown, W. Va., should be heartily sustained, we most respectfully urge that all our Sunday Schools purchase supplies from him. This can be done without any increase in expense or trouble to the School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

It is the design of the Board to publish a Directory, which will include the names of all the presiding elders, pastors and Sunday School superintendents of the entire Conference, together with their postoffice addresses. This will put the Sunday School Editor and the Board in communication with all the superintendents, and will, we believe, awaken much greater interest in our Sunday School work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention at Wesley Grove Camp Grounds last July was one of the most successful, both as to attendance and programme, that has ever been held, and the information obtained, we have no doubt, has been of material aid to those who attended its sessions. We think that it will be of much benefit to any who may be able to attend, and all should who can possibly arrange to do so. The Board has elected Brother M. L. Walton President of the Convention, and *ex-officio* Chairman of the following Executive Committee: Rev. J. H. Light, Rev. C. D. Harris, Edward S. Conrad, A. M. Robson and G. H. Lamar. This Committee will arrange programme, procure speakers and make all necessary arrangements for the conduct of the Convention. The next session of the Convention will be held at Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., at such time as may be selected by the Executive Committee.

CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

The following committee will distribute the Children's Day Fund to needy schools: Robert Magruder, Prof. S. T. Moreland and W. H. Thomas. Applications will be received by Robert Magruder, 12 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Md., and Prof. S. T. Moreland, Lexington, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MAGRUDER, *Chairman*.

CHARLES S. STANTON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts from the several Districts for the current year :

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Patuxent	\$ 2 00	
Freedom	25 00	
Beltsville.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 00
<i>East Baltimore District</i> —Chesapeake.....	10 00	
West River.....	9 00	
Queen Anne.....	5 00	
Trinity	10 00	
Church Hill.....	2 00	
Prince George.....	6 00	
East Harford.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	47 00
<i>Washington District</i> —Occoquan.....	3 00	
Marshall.....	12 47	
Warrenton	4 70	
Fredericksburg.....	9 00	
Loudoun	5 00	
Falls Church.....	7 00	
Fauquier.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	42 67
<i>Winchester District</i> —Frederick	4 49	
Winchester	5 00	
Martinsburg	9 00	
Berkeley.....	7 00	
Brucetown	15 50	
Shepherdstown.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	45 99
<i>Rockingham District</i> —West Augusta.....	1 28	
Augusta	5 00	
Bridgewater	3 00	
	<hr/>	9 28
<i>Roanoke District</i> —Lexington	7 59	
Christiansburg.....	12 20	
Greene Memorial.....	4 01	
Blacksburg	5 00	
	<hr/>	28 80
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Union.....	4 00	
Alderson	5 00	
Ronceverte	10 00	
	<hr/>	19 00
<i>Moorefield District</i> —Petersburg	1 41	
Slanesville	1 00	
Flintstone	5 00	
Monterey.....	1 00	
Romney	3 75	
Morgan	2 00	
Keyser.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	21 16
<i>Total</i>		<hr/> \$245 81
By cash paid Parent Sunday School Board, 10 per cent..	\$24 58	
By cash paid Board of Education, 10 per cent.....	24 58	
By cash paid needy Sunday Schools as per vouchers....	45 79	
	<hr/>	94 95

For distribution to needy Sunday Schools, March 30, 1896... \$150 86

W. H. THOMAS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Balance on hand April 2, 1895.....	\$150 52
Amount received after report was made at Conference Session of 1895:	
<i>Baltimore District</i> —Patuxent.....	1 00
<i>East Baltimore District</i> —East Harford.....	8 76
<i>Washington District</i> —Fauquier.....	8 00
<i>Rockingham District</i> —New Market.....	3 07
<i>Roanoke District</i> —Buena Vista.....	2 40
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Union.....	4 22
Total.....	\$177 97
By cash paid Board of Education	\$18 00
By cash paid Parent Sunday School Board.	18 00
By cash paid needy Sunday Schools as per vouchers....	89 18
	<hr/> \$125 18
Balance on hand March 25, 1896.....	\$52 79
Which has been distributed as follows:	
One-half to Conference Board of Education.....	\$26 40
One-half to Parent Sunday School Board.....	26 39
	<hr/> \$52 79

W. H. THOMAS, *Treasurer*.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Church Extension movement has long since passed beyond the tentative period. It has assumed such proportions, both as to the extent and beneficial effect of its operations, as to take front rank with the other great benevolent enterprises of the church. With one of these it is closely allied. It is a home missionary movement of the most aggressive and efficient type, and, in addition is already reaching out a helping hand to needy churches in the foreign field. From the initial year of this work, 1882 to 1895, the Parent Board distributed in donations to churches in our home Conferences \$239,967, and in the foreign field \$10,551, making a total of \$250,518; and in loans, \$196,150. During this period, churches in our own Conference have received in donations from the Parent Board \$9,100, and in loans \$17,000. Our own Conference Board up to the date of this session, has aided 113 churches to the amount of \$14,150. Nearly this entire amount has been appropriated to the erection of new churches; some of them in destitute portions of our territory, where otherwise they would not have been built at all; while the general effect has been greatly to stimulate church building throughout the bounds of the Conference.

Notwithstanding the stringency of the money market during the past year, we are gratified to report an increase in our receipts of \$188.48. We trust that this increase will go steadily on from year to year, till we shall be able to meet every application for aid to the full amount required. This year we have aided fourteen churches, distributed through seven of of the Conference districts. We refer to the Treasurer's report for a tabulated statement of the churches assisted, and the amounts respectively appropriated. Some of these appropriations may seem out of proportion to the rest; but this is due to the fact that some cases of extreme necessity were before us, demanding immediate relief, and the fullest aid we could afford.

We respectfully call the attention of the presiding elders of the Conference to the 398th paragraph of the Discipline, Article XV. We are

quite sure, that if the directions contained in that paragraph are faithfully carried out, the cause of Church Extension will be more highly appreciated and more rapidly advanced among us.

We append the report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of our Conference, and also present the report of the President of that society. We would emphasize the growing value of this important arm of our service. Its comprehensive object, as defined in the Discipline, is "to procure homes for itinerant preachers, and otherwise aid the cause of Christ." This society has been most helpful to some of our brethren on the frontier in the extreme west, in places where a home for the preacher is an essential prerequisite to the building of a house of worship. Beside, it has helped materially in multiplying parsonages in the older Conferences. Our own conference has shared liberally in its beneficence in this respect, and it has the strongest claim upon our generous sympathy and support.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

JOHN W. WOODS, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

April 2, 1895—Balance on hand.....	\$	1 77
Cash received on assessments		2,224 50
Returned from Churchville, Rockingham District		25 00
Total.....	\$2,251	27

Disbursements.

April 2, 1895—Remitted Parent Board.....	\$1,112 25
Postage, blanks, etc.....	6 55
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Balance for distribution.....	\$1,132 47

Appropriations to Churches.

Brunswick, Baltimore District	\$175 00
Trinity (Easton), East Baltimore District.....	150 00
Rehoboth, East Baltimore District.....	80 00
Paris, Washington District.....	50 00
Midland, Washington District	30 00
Waynesboro, Rockingham District.....	150 00
Harriston, Rockingham District.....	40 00
Grace, Roanoke District.....	240 00
Mt. Pleasant, Roanoke District.....	40 00
Bent Mountain, Roanoke District	20 00
Wesley Chapel, Lewisburg District.....	40 00
Bethel, Moorefield District.....	65 00
St. Luke's, Moorefield District.....	25 00
Jenning's Gap, Rockingham District.....	25 00
Balance on hand.....	2 47
	<hr/> \$1,132 47

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.
Baltimore	\$565 00	\$383 00	\$182 00
East Baltimore.....	448 00	241 00	207 00
Washington.....	600 00	467 00	133 00
Winchester	472 00	296 50	175 50
Rockingham	404 00	265 00	139 00
Roanoke	447 00	269 00	178 00
Lewisburg.....	312 00	156 00	156 00
Moorefield.....	352 00	147 00	205 00
	\$3,600 00	\$2,224 50	\$1,375 50

Comparative Receipts for 1895 and 1896.

DISTRICTS.	Paid in 1895.	Paid in 1896.	Increase.	Deficit.
Baltimore	\$371 00	\$383 00	\$12 00	.....
East Baltimore.....	243 00	241 00	.....	\$2 00
Washington.....	435 00	467 00	32 00	.....
Winchester.....	236 00	296 50	60 50	.....
Rockingham	191 02	265 00	73 98	.....
Roanoke	256 00	269 00	13 00	.....
Lewisburg	148 00	156 00	8 00	.....
Moorefield	156 00	147 00	.....	9 00
	\$2,036 02	\$2,224 50	\$199 48	\$11 00

Assessments for 1896-'97.

Baltimore District.....	\$565 00
East Baltimore District.....	448 00
Washington District.....	600 00
Winchester	472 00
Rockingham District	404 00
Roanoke District.....	447 00
Lewisburg District	312 00
Moorefield District	352 00
	\$3,600 00

P. V. D. CONWAY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSOIN SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1895-'96.

With renewed cause of gratitude to a fostering providence, we lay before you, dear fathers and brethren, the record of the past year; and while it does not fully represent the work done, and falls far short of our desires, we are glad to report substantial advancement.

Within the past six months our membership has increased more than twenty-five per cent. This has greatly encouraged us, giving hope that we will soon be able to respond to the many calls for aid in parsonage building which we have received.

We have only been able to redeem our promise of aid to one charge within the past year, and have been pained to refuse assistance to many places, but feel safe in hoping better things for the future.

In the local work the various departments show a forward movement. Many cottage prayer-meetings have been held with most blessed spiritual results. Some have pledged themselves to systematic giving. The circulation of the organ of the general work, *Our Homes*, has been almost doubled.

Large increase in the distribution of leaflets and instructive literature of many kinds is also reported. The important work of visiting the sick and strangers has been more carefully fulfilled than ever before. The needs of the poor have been ascertained, and a quantity of garments, with many dollars' worth of supplies, has been donated. Over three hundred dollars' worth of clothing and supplies has been sent to needy preachers' families in the West and Southwest, and large interest has been shown in the comfort and support of the home preachers by the women engaged in this work.

At several points the Epworth Leagues have co-operated with our auxiliaries in supporting Miss Lockard, who has gone from our Conference to work among the Cubans at Tampa, Florida. Several boxes have been sent, also, to that point to aid her in supplying the needs of her work.

Below will be found a summary collected from the quarterly reports of auxiliaries.

We thank God it has not been a year unmarked by progress; that it has been a reaping as well as sowing and waiting, and to Him we ascribe all praise for the increase.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

	During year.	Increase over last year.
Number of adult societies.....	*20	7
Number of adult members.....	394	144
Number of juvenile societies.....	7	3
Number of juvenile members.....	215	90
Total number of connectional members in the society....	609	234
Number of connectional members added during year.....	234	
Number of monthly meetings during year.....	154	
Total number of members present during year.....	1,104	
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes".....	42	24
New subscribers added during year.....	24	
Number taking Home Mission reading course.....	25	25
Have you received leaflets this year.....	Yes.	
How many are pledged to systematic giving.....	24	
Number of sick and strangers visited....	1,250	
Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....	1,598	
Number of garments distributed.....	330	
Number of cottage prayer meetings held or bible readings given.....	56	
Number of visits to corrective or benevolent institutions.	25	

MRS. J. D. MARTIN, *Conf. Cor. Sec.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Amount remitted of connectional membership dues.....	\$ 275 16
Amount remitted of special donations.....	46 25
Special donations reported—Cuban Missions.....	35 16
Amount of contingent fund.....	33 03
Amount remitted from mite boxes, collecting cards, collections week of prayer.....	36 56
Money expended for parsonage work—District parsonage re- ported.....	218 64
Money expended for parsonage work, Warren circuit, expended by Conference Society.....	70 00
Money expended in local mission work, reported.....	36 90
Money expended in local church work, reported.....	55 40
Value of barrels of supplies sent off, reported.....	156 00
Value of supplies given locally reported.....	72 25
Amount reported to treasurer.....	\$ 629 91
Amount received by Conference treasurer..	389 02
Balance carried from March, 1895.....	26 42
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Total.....	415 44
Amount paid out by treasurer.....	385 21
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Balance in treasury.....	\$ 30 23

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Amounts marked reported are spent in auxiliaries.

MRS. W. W. B. GALLAHER, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES TOWN, W. VA., March 25, 1896.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE, 1896.

The Board of Colportage has carefully looked into the facts, as they have been presented by our Conference Colporteur, Rev. A. A. P. Neel, concerning the circulation of the books and Sunday School supplies of our Publishing House, within the bounds of our Conference territory.

Out of six hundred schools, only one hundred have thus far patronized our authorized Colporteur. As many of these are small schools, the patronage is not such as justifies without great sacrifice on the colporteur's part, the outlay of time and labor he is called upon to expend. We therefore join with the Sunday School Board in earnestly requesting our people to concentrate their orders for books and Sunday School supplies, upon our Conference appointee, thus enabling him to give his entire time to the field, and have well in hand his territory.

We unanimously recommend the appointment of Rev. A. A. P. Neel as Conference Colporteur. In doing so we believe that his experience of the past five years, and the work he has already done, will appear in the incoming year in a successful prosecution of this important work of the Church.

T. G. NEVITT, *President.*

J. O. KNOTT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Too great emphasis cannot be laid upon a department of church work that bears so many marks of Divine favor as the Epworth League.

This organization has sprung into existence as by the direct inspiration of our Lord to meet a need that was almost universally felt throughout the church. The splendid achievements of the Sunday School have resulted in the ingathering of a multitude of young people into the church, who have been taught to know and love Christ, and have been seeking opportunities to express their devotion in wise and efficient service. How to control and direct this enthusiastic host, and to train them for the largest usefulness, presents a problem of prodigious import which must be solved. We believe that God gives the answer in the short but wonderful history of the Epworth League. So great has been the success already achieved that it is no longer considered an experiment, but is accepted as an essential element in the work of every church.

It is gratifying that our Conference has not been slow to see the importance of this work, which is evidenced both by the appointment of an Epworth League Board, and also by the individual efforts of the preachers to organize Leagues in many of our charges.

Last year the number of Leagues reported was 74, with a total membership of 3,128. This year 99 Leagues have been reported, with a membership of 4,304. Washington is the banner district, with 15 Leagues and 754 members.

We would respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That all the preachers be urged to organize Epworth Leagues at each appointment, where, in their godly judgment, they deem it practicable.

2. That Epworth League conferences be held in each district at least once a year. That in those districts in which such conferences have not already been organized, the time and place be selected by the Presiding Elders for the coming Conference year. In all cases the selection of time and place be subject to the approval of the Presiding Elders.

3. That a collection be taken at the District Epworth League Conference, the proceeds of which be sent at once to the secretary of the Conference Epworth League Board, to be used by him in distributing literature of information concerning the league work to the preachers of the Conference, and otherwise assisting in the organization of new leagues.

4. That we hold during the coming Conference year, a Conference Epworth League Conference, at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Conference Epworth League Board.

5. That while each department of the league is important to a complete organization and to the largest results, we urge, in view of the many difficulties to be overcome in most places, that special attention be paid to the department of literature; and we recommend the use of the course of study prescribed by the General Epworth League Board as far as may be found expedient.

6. That one evening during the session of the Annual Conference be set apart for the consideration of league work, and that the Conference Epworth League Board provide a programme for this meeting.

7. We recognize the wisdom of the General Conference in establishing a paper to be devoted to the league interests. While we may not fully endorse every position taken and every expression used in the *Epworth Era*, yet we believe the circulation of the paper among us will prove a most valuable help to our young people, and aid to our pastors in their work among the young people.

We recommend that all our Leagues purchase their literature from our Conference Colporteur, Rev. A. A. P. Neel.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. PRETTYMAN, *Secretary*

JAS. W. GRUBB, *President*.

CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Corporate Board of Finance respectfully report that they have paid to the Joint Board of Finance the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars for distribution at the present session.

The donation of Brother Charles Shipley has been invested in ground rents in the city of Baltimore during the year.

The bequest of Mrs. Caroline Sewell, it is hoped, will be confirmed by the present Legislature of Maryland. The "form of bequest" is requested to be published in the minutes, as last year.

J. S. GARDNER, *President*.

GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN, *Secretary*,

COMMITTEES.

ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your committee is gratified at the information received of the steady growth of our Publishing House and the increased circulation of our literature, notwithstanding the great financial embarrassment through which we are passing.

The gain in assets for the year is \$44,877. Its business and working show wisdom, economy and successful management, and it should have our sympathy, prayers and hearty co-operation in sustaining and circulating our own publications. Many of them are new and of the highest merit, and should be bought and read by our people generally. We, therefore, commend our own literature, first, to the patronage of our people.

The "Nashville Christian Advocate" is worthy of high praise. It embodies and expresses the thought and life of our purest Methodism. It is broad, conservative, charitable and fearless in advocating the teachings and principles of the church it represents. We most heartily recommend it to our preachers and people. Its success affords material aid to the most worthy claimants of our church.

We are pleased to know that the "Methodist Review" is now self-supporting, and promises not only to fill its purposes in the church, but also to be a source of financial profit to the House. This is owing largely to the labors of its faithful and energetic editor. We hope the circulation of this able "Review" will be increased among our ministers and laymen.

We are especially gratified at the great improvement in our missionary publications, so stimulating to the zeal of our missionary work and essential to the triumphs of the gospel at home and abroad.

The "Review of Missions" and the "World for Christ" are valuable helps in instructing and encouraging to greater missionary effort. The cost is so small that they can easily be sown broadcast over the field, and we hope they may be freely circulated among our people.

We are glad to learn from the report of our agents, that there has been some gain in the circulation of our Sunday School Periodicals, which will be greatly improved this year. The increase of 49,955 in our Sunday School population is encouraging, and it should be felt in the increased circulation of our Sunday School literature.

We are much pleased with the improvement in our "Sunday School Magazine." We consider it a great help in Sunday School instruction, and regret that it is not more generally taken by our teachers.

In behalf of the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society," so active in providing homes for our ministers and their families, we earnestly recommend to the women of our church "Our Homes," the organ of the society, edited by Miss Lucinda B. Helm; published at Nashville, Tennessee.

Our Conference organ "The Baltimore Christian Advocate," we especially commend to the attention of our people. We cannot be indifferent to its high claims upon us. It becomes us, therefore, to redouble our diligence in securing subscribers for our home paper. We appreciate the efforts on the part of the editor and publisher, in furnishing us a paper of such value, and so helpful in promoting all the interests of the church, at the smallest possible cost.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the arrangement made between Dr J. J. Lafferty and Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, who has so faithfully and acceptably edited the paper, and we recommend his continuance in that relation.

J. W. DUFFEY, *Chairman*.

E. H. HENRY, *Secretary*.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report

The Conference would reiterate with more pronounced emphasis than ever before its past deliverances, that the traffic, use and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, are incompatible with the teaching of the word of God and damaging to the best interests of the church.

The evil is rapidly growing and fearfully multiplying the victims of pauperism, disease and crime. It lies at the root and gives vigor to almost every social and national vice. It presents the most formidable obstruction in the legislation of our country, and imperils, more than any other enemy, the glorious inheritance of liberty so dearly bought by our fathers.

The vast destruction of nutritive food in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors, the enormous capital perverted and massed together in this fatal trust, and the untold millions snatched from our schoolhouses and homes of our people, warn us, in tones that cannot be misunderstood, that the dearest rights of domestic happiness and the most sacred duties of the sanctuary are in imminent danger. Our character as ministers constitutes us the natural guardians of childhood and the protectors of exposed womanhood. We, therefore, most earnestly protest against every encouragement of this the most destructive evil to the good morals of the community and the prosperity of the Kingdom of God. The fatal history of this traffic convinces us more than ever that we should take a firm and decided stand against every form of licensing intemperance, and we here express in the following resolutions the profound convictions of this body:

I. That we earnestly call upon our people to read the general rules of the Discipline and the chapter on temperance, giving careful attention to paragraph 216, which reads as follows: "Let all our preachers and members abstain from the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, from signing petitions for such sale, in becoming bonds-

men for any person as a candidate for obtaining a license, and from renting property to be used for such sale. If any member shall violate any of the provisions of this paragraph he shall be deemed guilty of immorality. Nevertheless, in the case of a member who shall sign a petition for such sale, or shall become a bondsman for any person engaged in such traffic, or shall rent property to be used for such sale, it shall be the duty of the pastor to deal with the offender as provided for in chapter VII, section V, paragraph 296, page 127."

II. That the Word of God, and the whole legislation of the Church are in antagonism with the use, the vending and the manufacture of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

III. That we call upon our people to present a united front in advancing all measures that look to the extirpation of this great social and national vice, and to so carry out in good faith, such laws as may be passed for the suppressing of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

IV. That we specially enjoin on all the ministers and members to become more watchful, and to enforce with more fidelity the provisions of the Discipline on this subject.

V. That we earnestly invite our people throughout the Conference, to invoke the great head of the Church to keep us in purity, and to stay the ravages of intemperance throughout our beloved country.

VI. That we are in hearty sympathy with all legislation and proper movements having as their object the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

VII. That we request the newspapers within the bounds of the Conference to publish this report.

VIII. That we recommend that the preachers preach at least one sermon during the year on this subject.

The Committee having considered the communication from the secretary of the American Anti-Saloon League, referred to them, after due consideration of the same, do hereby recommend that the Conference pledge its co-operation with said organization in its opposition to the saloon.

C. W. COOK, *Chairman*.

J. HOWARD WELLS, *Secretary*.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records submit the following report:

Baltimore District—Records are very neatly and properly kept.

East Baltimore District—Records are in good form and well kept.

Washington District—Records well kept, except the roll does not show who were present and who were absent at the session.

Winchester District—Records, in all respects, very nicely kept.

Rockingham District—Records do not show who were present and who absent at the session, and make no note of the reports of the different charges.

Roanoke District—Records deserve special mention. They are a model in all respects, and we especially recommend their form.

Lewisburg District—Records very well kept, but not signed by president or secretary.

Moorfield District—Records are well kept.

A. WELLER, *Chairman*.

J. W. BEALL, *Secretary*.

ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, We believe that every aggressive movement for the conversion of man must be accompanied and followed by the circulation of the Word of God, and recognize it to be as essential to place the Bible in every family and in the hand of every person as to build churches in destitute communities, or to send missionaries to domestic and foreign fields.

AND WHEREAS, The American Bible Society, which is doing an unparalleled work, both in translating and in distributing the Scriptures, is our wise, faithful and accredited agent for this great work.

AND WHEREAS, Although the American Bible Society, to widen the field of its usefulness, must have largely increased resources, the report of the present year shows that our Conference has raised only \$296 for the Bible Cause, and that sixty-four charges have failed to report collections for this great work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request and urge each pastor to preach a special sermon as early as possible in the year on "The Duty and Privilege of a Closer Study and Wider Circulation of the Word of God;" and, at the same time, take the collection ordered by the General Conference, and forward the amount raised directly to the agent of their State Society, and take his receipt.

The committee further recommend that fifty (\$50) dollars of the money raised in the Maryland work be appropriated to constitute Rev. L. L. Lloyd a life director of the Maryland Bible Society.

J. S. ENGLE, *Chairman*.

J. H. KUHLMANN, *Secretary*.

TITLE AND FORM OF BEQUEST.

To the Corporate Board of Finance:

In the name of God. Amen.—

I, (A—B,) being of sound mind and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament.

Item. I devise and bequeath the sum of \$———, (or the following property, to wit: describe the property, and give full power to sell or dispose of the same,) to "the *Corporate Board of Finance of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Baltimore City*," its successors and assigns, under the following trusts and conditions, to receive said sum of \$———, (or property,) and pay the interests and profits of the same; or the principal, or so much thereof as said corporation may deem advisable, to the Superannuated Ministers, and to the Widows and Orphans of deceased ministers of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in such sum or sums to each, and at such times, as to said corporation may seem best. (If property, to pay the rents and profits, or the proceeds of sale of said property, &c., &c.)

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and seal this——day of——, 18——.

A. B. [SEAL.]

Signed, sealed and published in our presence, who, at his (her) request, in his (her) presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto affixed our names, as witnesses hereto.

C. D. [SEAL.]

E. F. [SEAL.]

G. H. [SEAL.]

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Central	1	320	..	321	348	5	17	49	16	1	1	1	\$ 15,000	1	\$ 1,500	\$	\$ 160
St. Paul's and Wilkens Ave....	1	620	..	621	615	35	30	36	58	10	2	2	47,000	1	4,000	.....	375
Emmanuel .....	..	383	..	383	382	17	21	18	8	..	1	1	18,000	..	.....	500	624
Frederick Ave.....	..	81	..	81	89	1	..	9	6	..	2	1	10,000	..	.....	.....	65
Arlington and Sudbrook .....	..	190	..	190	181	10	4	5	13	..	2	2	25,000	1	3,000	1,000	2,821
Reisterstown.....	1	182	..	183	224	3	4	48	6	1	3	3	8,500	1	3,500	.....	.....
Freedom.....	..	381	..	381	433	5	7	52	25	1	8	8	16,000	1	2,000	350	410
Linganore.....	..	368	..	368	347	23	..	7	15	10	6	6	10,000	1	1,000	330	199
Frederick City.....	1	115	..	116	115	8	2	9	8	1	1	1	7,000	..	.....	.....	119
Brunswick.....	..	90	..	90	69	15	16	10	24	1	1	1	1,800	..	.....	200	700
Rockville.....	..	499	..	499	423	107	7	38	43	19	4	4	12,000	1	3,500	.....	295
Gaithersburg.....	1	318	..	319	316	23	8	29	12	1	3	3	7,000	1	2,500	600	300
Montgomery..	..	413	..	413	396	54	2	39	36	18	8	6	13,000	1	1,100	.....	.....
Beltsville.....	1	172	..	173	171	..	2	4	5	..	2	2	4,500	..	.....	.....	185
Hyattsville.....	..	242	..	242	242	4	2	1	13	..	4	4	7,400	1	2,200	300	100
Emory.....	..	59	..	59	56	4	2	3	15	..	1	1	8,500	1	3,500	200	350
Wesley Grove	1	289	..	290	287	17	..	15	28	..	4	4	6,400	1	1,600	1,650	14
Laurel.....	..	242	..	242	259	12	2	31	43	4	3	3	.....	..	.....	500	500
Patuxent.....	..	224	..	224	188	33	9	8	29	1	4	4	5,000	1	1,000	685	162
Upper Marlboro'.....	..	112	..	112	123	3	1	15	16	..	3	3	2,000	1	1,000	.....	54
Total.....	7	5,300	..	5,307	5,264	384	136	426	419	68	63	60	\$224,100	14	\$31,400	\$6,315	\$7,433

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Trinity.....	3	534	..	537	538	28	11	40	7	5	1	1	\$ 37,500	1	\$ 6,000	.....	\$ 462
Calvary.....	2	281	..	283	278	30	6	32	43	5	1	1	20,000	1	2,000	.....	123
North Baltimore.....	1	110	..	111	115	1	..	4	3	...	1	1	3,000	..	.....	.....	...
Taylor's and Caernarvon.....	..	126	..	126	110	4	...	10	16	...	4	4	6,500	1	1,600	.....	100
West Harford.....	..	106	..	106	96	13	...	3	11	...	2	2	2,500	1	1,500	.....	388
East Harford.....	1	128	..	129	137	7	2	14	4	...	2	2	3,000	1	3,000	\$ 500	..
Kent.....	..	140	..	140	136	5	1	3	9	2	2	2	4,000	1	2,500	215	20
Queen Anne's.....	..	259	..	259	248	22	5	17	27	1	3	3	6,600	1	1,500	.....	1,680
Church Hill.....	..	179	..	179	193	8	10	32	25	...	4	4	5,000	1	1,200	200	600
Hillsboro.....	..	152	..	152	155	5	6	14	10	...	2	2	3,000	1	700	.....	105
Easton and Caroline.....	1	468	..	469	537	34	8	111	31	2	3	3	13,400	..	.....	153	1,276
Trappe.....	1	159	..	160	165	..	..	5	11	...	2	2	5,000	1	1,500	200	95
Royal Oak.....	1	197	..	198	196	7	4	9	68	1	3	3	5,000	1	500	260	25
Severn.....	..	231	..	231	238	16	2	23	26	4	4	5	3,000	1	1,200	....	85
Chesapeake.....	1	193	..	194	194	8	2	8	11	...	4	3	5,600	1	1,600	.....	238
West River.....	..	167	..	167	167	....	1	2	27	...	2	2	3,000	1	1,500	.....	334
Calvert.....	1	426	..	427	448	115	6	142	37	1	7	6	9,000	1	1,500	500	400
Prince George's.....	1	252	..	253	230	31	3	11	19	...	6	5	4,100	1	2,000	.....	100
Charles.....	..	184	..	184	183	4	3	6	18	1	4	4	5,600	1	1,000	175	15
St. Mary's.....	..	88	..	88	83	15	6	2	7	1	3	3	3,800	..	.....	.....	72
Total.....	13	4,380	..	4,393	4,477	353	76	488	410	23	60	58	\$148,600	17	\$30,800	\$2,203	\$6,118

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Mt. Vernon Place	4	882	..	886	844	49	61	61	13	3	1	1	\$ 51,000	..	\$ .....	.....	\$ 200
Epworth.....	1	225	..	226	184	18	47	23	6	5	1	1	23,000	..	.....	.....	4,500
Marvin.....	1	190	..	191	168	21	20	18	4	9	1	1	13,000	..	.....	.....	665
Alexandria and Mission.....	1	761	1	763	760	31	30	59	25	8	3	3	22,600	1	4,000	..	184
Falls Church.....	1	230	..	231	244	2	7	19	7	2	2	2	11,300	1	3,500	.....	793
Fairfax.....	1	273	1	275	293	12	4	4	4	10	4	4	8,000	1	1,600	500	385
Stirling	1	594	..	595	471	97	20	39	9	59	9	7	7,000	1	1,600	.....	1,096
Leesburg .....	..	303	..	303	304	12	3	16	2	2	1	1	9,000	1	4,000	300	40
Hamilton.....	..	378	..	378	366	12	6	10	2	8	3	3	7,000	1	1,900	300	313
Hillsborough and Mission.....	..	668	..	668	599	85	5	18	8	56	8	5	6,200	1	1,400	.....	.....
Middleburg .....	..	257	..	257	221	38	8	7	4	14	2	2	6,000	1	1,500	250	390
Loudoun.....	1	556	..	557	557	42	8	48	2	24	7	7	13,600	1	3,000	200	3,700
Marshall	1	472	1	474	457	29	8	21	..	22	7	7	9,600	1	1,700	350	150
Warrenton	1	218	2	221	214	16	1	8	1	10	2	2	8,000	1	2,200	.....	130
Fauquier	1	350	..	351	345	18	18	10	5	10	4	3	3,500	1	1,400	.....	728
Occoquan.....	..	350	1	351	357	13	2	20	7	7	5	5	4,500	1	700	.....	125
Morrisville.....	1	328	..	329	321	14	1	7	..	6	6	6	3,500	1	1,000	.....	110
Sudley and Manassas	1	473	..	474	408	70	30	33	6	48	10	6	8,000	1	800	500	335
Stafford.....	..	408	2	410	435	5	1	31	2	5	5	5	3,500	1	1,000	100	314
Fredericksburg.....	..	400	..	400	385	28	12	25	6	10	1	1	14,000	1	3,000	1,200	21
Total	16	8,316	8	8,340	7,933	612	292	477	113	318	82	72	\$232,300	17	\$34,300	\$3 700	\$14,179

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Winchester .....	..	530	..	530	518	22	19	26	27	9	1	1	\$ 8,000	* 2	* \$8,000	* \$ 600	\$ *607
Frederick .....	..	208	..	208	185	23	5	5	2	11	5	4	3,600	..	.....	50	219
Stephen's City .....	..	428	..	428	460	9	3	44	1	5	6	5	8,900	1	1,000	.....	251
Middletown	1	373	..	374	386	18	6	32	25	13	3	2	3,200	1	1,900	.....	120
Strasburg .....	..	308	..	308	292	18	15	17	1	17	4	3	4,000	1	1,000	250	300
Woodstock	1	311	..	312	300	30	20	20	2	13	1	1	6,000	1	2,500	.....	412
Edenburg	1	379	2	382	364	31	3	14	..	26	5	3	8,000	1	1,200	.....	700
Front Royal and Riverton.....	2	410	1	413	450	63	14	116	..	35	2	2	11,000	1	2,500	.....	.....
Warren .....	..	394	1	395	281	97	24	10	..	86	8	5	3,000	1	800	.....	215
Linden.....	..	221	..	221	186	11	33	14	..	5	4	4	5,700	..	.....	200	238
Page .....	..	297	..	297	322	32	9	5	..	27	7	3	1,700	1	750	75	81
White Post.....	..	184	..	184	180	14	9	19	2	8	5	5	4,500	1	1,000	150	30
Berryville.....	..	288	..	288	348	13	..	75	8	..	3	3	8,600	1	1,200	.....	349
Brucetown.....	..	472	..	472	469	44	9	40	4	22	7	8	9,800	1	1,200	100	1,605
Darksville .....	..	401	..	401	395	14	13	33	4	7	5	4	6,000	..	.....	200	175
Martinsburg.....	1	328	..	329	318	9	14	13	13	4	1	1	12,000	1	6,000	2,500	472
Berkeley.....	1	200	..	201	205	4	1	8	14	2	3	2	3,500	1	850	.....	210
Charlestown .....	..	344	..	344	304	33	16	9	20	9	2	2	9,500	1	4,000	.....	1,200
Jefferson.....	..	269	..	269	200	69	5	5	4	24	4	2	4,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Shepherdstown .....	..	497	..	497	510	20	26	59	31	7	6	5	12,700	1	2,000	....	1,095
Total	7	6,842	4	6,853	6,663	574	249	564	158	330	82	65	\$433,700	17	\$35,900	\$4,125	\$ 8,279

* One District Parsonage included—Value \$4,000.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Staunton and Staunton Circuit..	2	780	1	783	709	48	74	36	12	25	4	5	\$ 32,000	*2	\$*9,000	\$*1,200	\$*1,550
Harrisonburg .....	..	337	..	337	361	11	11	36	4	5	1	1	11,000	1	2,300	1,300	403
Bridgewater.....	1	939	..	940	807	152	28	47	5	116	9	9	10,600	1	800	.....	200
Parnassus.....	..	252	..	252	237	12	9	9	..	5	4	4	4,100	1	1,000	.....	52
West Augusta.....	..	133	..	133	124	23	3	3	6	10	4	4	2,800	..	.....	70	90
Augusta.....	..	367	..	367	407	7	12	40	19	5	4	4	4,500	1	1,100	100	50
Waynesboro and Basic City.....	..	313	..	313	301	16	4	8	9	6	3	3	10,000	1	1,000	.....	200
New Hope.....	..	170	1	171	163	7	3	9	..	5	2	2	1,700	1	700	50	85
Rockingham.....	..	286	..	286	291	5	5	13	9	7	5	5	2,400	1	600	200	115
East Rockingham.....	..	326	..	326	327	21	5	11	1	8	2	2	3,000	1	800	350	121
Elkton.....	1	150	..	151	271	1	2	.....	1	..	1	1	3,000	..	.....	.....	77
Port Republic.....	2	232	..	234	251	10	11	35	13	1	5	4	3,500	1	500	200	473
Shenandoah and Furnace Miss'n	3	316	3	322	249	106	35	6	15	45	4	4	4,500	1	2,600	250	15
Luray.....	..	230	..	230	230	1	6	7	..	..	1	1	3,000	1	1,400	.....	51
New Market .....	..	212	..	212	162	61	17	25	13	31	4	3	4,500	1	1,000	.....	.....
Mt. Jackson.....	..	133	..	133	141	1	..	9	5	..	3	3	4,900	1	2,000	113	17
Marksville.....	1	237	..	238	236	..	9	8	1	10	1	1	800	1	500	.....	426
Fairfield.....	1	335	..	336	519	18	3	3	3	10	4	4	3,000	1	800	.....	40
Rockbridge Baths.....	..	225	..	225	...	24	8	11	5	10	3	1	1,000	1	800	.....	750
Bell's Valley.....	1	64	1	66	52	14	3	4	11	5	4	2	800	1	800	200	262
Total.....	12	6,037	6	6,055	5,838	542	248	313	132	304	68	61	\$111,100	19	\$27,400	\$4,033	\$4,977

* District Parsonage included.—Value, \$5,000.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—ROANOKE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Salem .....	..	445	1	446	431	34	18	37	10	27	1	3	\$ 6,700	*2	*\$5,500	*\$ 752	*\$ 424
Greene Memorial.....	2	667	..	669	756	53	45	121	12	22	2	1	25,000	1	5,000	.....	175
Trinity.....	1	214	..	215	221	7	33	33	3	1	1	1	10,000	..	.....	200	1,340
St. James.....	1	357	..	358	317	40	18	18	3	28	1	1	2,000	..	.....	450	417
Grace .....	..	210	..	210	274	20	25	22	15	10	1	1	6,600	1	900	.....	781
Roanoke Circuit.....	2	430	..	432	306	79	10	68	2	68	8	5	4,900	..	.....	.....	871
Vinton.....	..	350	1	351	376	15	1	25	...	1	1	1	2,000	1	2,000	200	.....
Bethany and Amsterdam.....	2	291	..	293	206	30	4	13	...	30	5	3	3,000	1	1,000	.....	50
Elliston.....	1	390	..	391	357	34	5	6	...	26	6	5	3,000	1	700	300	165
Christiansburg.....	..	251	..	251	264	4	8	25	...	1	2	2	10,000	1	2,000	.....	312
Blacksburg.....	2	242	..	244	262	6	8	32	1	3	2	2	5,000	1	1,500	.....	134
Newport.....	..	766	..	766	541	227	12	13	8	194	7	5	8,000	1	1,250	.....	48
New Castle.....	..	277	3	280	215	113	5	45	5	43	6	3	3,000	..	.....	.....	70
Catawba.....	1	438	..	439	408	37	2	9	1	22	9	1	1,200	..	.....	.....	5
Fincastle.....	1	244	..	245	221	44	6	26	...	...	3	3	6,000	1	1,800	..	20
Botetourt.....	2	312	..	314	322	20	...	57	1	12	6	5	6,000	2	1,800	500	1,200
James River	1	384	..	385	344	47	7	40	...	30	5	2	3,000	1	400	300	75
Lexington	2	280	..	282	275	31	4	30	4	14	1	1	15,000	..	.....	900	67
Buena Vista and Rockbridge ..	..	439	..	439	451	24	14	55	6	19	5	4	16,500	2	3,200	400	518
Collierstown .....	..	197	..	197	236	46	7	2	2	36	5	4	4,000	1	900	.....	825
Total.....	18	7,181	5	7,207	6,783	911	222	677	73	587	77	53	\$140,900	17	\$27,950	\$4,002	\$7,497

* One District Parsonage included—Value \$3,000.

TABLE 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Col'd Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Lewisburg.....	..	275	..	275	253	29	..	6	9	12	1	2	\$ 4,300	*2	\$ 4,500	\$ *495	\$ *65
Frankford.....	2	523	1	526	516	33	1	24	4	20	7	7	9,000	1	200	.....	750
Blue Sulphur.....	..	365	5	370	343	32	40	6	2	20	8	7	5,300	2	1,000	.....	180
Hinton.....	..	286	..	286	234	55	18	18	10	25	1	1	9,500	1	1,500	1,200	600
Talcott.....	..	191	..	191	178	20	2	9	..	14	5	2	1,800	1	800	90	6
Alderson.....	3	223	..	226	236	39	6	55	..	19	4	4	5,100	1	1,500	.....	52
Greenville.....	..	380	..	380	372	25	14	26	..	19	7	5	3,025	1	600	400	111
Union.....	1	341	..	342	342	5	13	18	17	1	6	6	8,400	1	1,500	.....	64
Ronceverte and White Sulphur.	2	328	..	330	329	11	14	24	16	5	3	3	4,500	1	1,500	200	131
Alvon.....	..	204	1	205	208	6	..	9	2	1	4	3	1,500	1	400	20	222
Alleghany.....	..	266	..	266	249	30	6	17	6	14	4	4	2,000	1	500	.....	375
Covington.....	1	240	..	241	237	6	10	12	1	3	1	2	5,000	1	3,000	.....	140
Clifton Forge.....	1	270	..	271	252	29	4	6	5	14	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	570	175
Milboro and Shiloh.....	..	104	..	104	110	9	..	8	2	3	2	2	1,000	1	650	600	.....
Levelton.....	1	350	..	351	309	45	3	6	..	4	4	4	3,200	1	1,600	.....	.....
Huntersville.....	..	219	..	219	153	73	1	8	2	22	5	2	2,300	..	.....	.....	.....
Green Bank.....	..	389	..	389	343	44	47	12	40	7	10	5	5,500	1	600	100	690
Gilletts.....	1	161	..	162	172	2	..	26	2	..	4	1	600	1	400	.....	22
Hot Springs.....	1	111	..	112	105	9	2	4	17	8	5	3	2,000	..	.....	550	20
Total.....	13	5,226	7	5,246	4,941	502	181	294	135	211	82	64	\$77,025	19	\$ 21,750	\$4,205	\$3,603

One District Parsonage included—Value \$3,000.

TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death. Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages
Moorefield .....	..	273	..	273	277	16	...	20	6	6	4	4	\$ 6,000	1	\$3,500	500	\$ 30
Petersburg	1	187	..	188	178	12	2	4	2	7	5	4	5,000	1	1,000	.....	25
Franklin .....	..	315	1	316	298	23	2	7	2	7	5	3	4,500	1	1,200	150	628
Crab Bottom .....	..	280	..	280	278	21	6	25	11	3	6	2	2,500	1	1,250	.....	14
Keyser .....	..	270	..	270	210	65	8	16	20	16	1	1	3,500	1	3,300	.....	827
Elk Garden .....	..	172	..	172	168	13	5	14	21	..	4	4	2,300	..	.....	.....	30
Piedmont .....	..	224	..	224	213	13	3	5	5	5	1	1	6,000	..	.....	.....	75
Frostburg .....	..	155	..	155	140	18	4	7	12	4	2	2	3,500	1	700	300	130
Flintstone .....	..	190	..	190	241	15	...	37	38	...	6	5	5,000	1	500	550	230
Romney	3	615	..	618	554	72	5	13	3	46	10	9	7,800	*2	*6,500	* 200	* 988
Springfield	1	412	..	413	457	3	3	44	18	2	9	5	7,100	1	1,800	.....	30
Slanesville	3	252	1	256	240	6	16	6	5	2	7	6	3,700	..	.....	.....	1,796
Hardy	2	405	..	407	425	10	4	28	6	4	6	5	3,000	..	.....	.....	.....
Morgan	1	314	..	315	321	35	1	20	26	12	6	6	3,750	1	1,000	150	250
Gainsboro' .....	..	359	..	359	417	13	...	58	3	10	6	5	4,200	1	900	.....	1,120
Wardensville	2	298	..	300	265	33	7	7	2	21	7	3	3,200	1	800	350	.....
Capon Bridge .....	..	400	5	405	412	4	1	1	...	3	7	3	3,500	1	1,000	.....	.....
Listonburg	1	168	..	169	169	5	7	12	5	4	5	4	3,400	1	500	.....	528
Monterey .....	..	343	2	345	334	26	10	3	43	2	8	2	1,900	1	2,000	.....	100
McDowell .....	..	415	..	415	307	123	3	18	3	45	6	5	6,000	1	1,000	300	50
Total	14	6,047	9	6,070	5,904	526	87	345	231	199	111	79	\$85,850	17	\$26,950	\$2,500	\$6,851

* One District Parsonage Included—Value \$4,000.

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 1—MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS, AND CHURCH PROPERTY.—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. Local Preachers.	No. White Members.	No. Colored Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Professions of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certificate and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Societies in the Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Baltimore	7	5,300	....	5,307	5,264	384	136	426	419	68	63	60	\$ 224,100	14	\$ 31,400	\$ 6,315	\$ 7,433
East Baltimore....	13	4,380	....	4,393	4,477	353	76	488	410	23	60	58	148,600	17	30,800	2,203	6,118
Washington.....	16	8,316	8	8,340	7,933	612	292	477	113	318	82	72	232,300	17	34,300	3,700	14,179
Winchester.....	7	6,842	4	6,853	6,663	574	249	564	158	330	82	65	133,700	*17	35,900	4,125	8,279
Rockingham	12	6,037	6	6,055	5,838	542	248	313	132	304	68	61	111,100	*19	27,400	4,033	4,977
Roanoke.....	18	7,184	5	7,207	6,783	911	222	677	73	587	77	53	140,900	*17	27,950	4,002	7,497
Lewisburg.....	13	5,226	7	5,246	4,941	502	181	294	135	211	82	64	77,025	*19	21,750	4,285	3,603
Moorefield.....	14	6,047	9	6,070	5,904	526	87	345	231	199	111	79	85,850	*17	26,950	2,500	6,851
Total	100	49,332	39	49,471	47,803	4404	1491	3,584	1671	2040	625	512	\$1,153,575	137	*\$236,450	\$31,163	\$58,937
Total last year...	125	47,647	31	47,803	.....	4003	1564	3,367	1478	1889	619	496	1,142,070	133	232,200	39,141	73,131
Increase.....	....	1,685	8	1,668	..	401	....	217	193	151	6	16	11,505	4	4,250	.....	.....
Decrease.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,978	14,194

* Includes Value of District Parsonages—\$19,000.

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Central ...	165	165	1,350	1,350	37	37	176	176	212	212	132	132	52	52	35	35	7	8	8	500	2,675
St. Paul's ...	230	230	2,000	2,000	51	51	245	293	296	296	184	184	72	72	48	48	.....	10	10	5,281	8,825
and Wilkens Ave. }			360	360																	
Emmanuel	150	150	1,600	1,600	32	32	144	144	182	182	112	112	48	48	25	25	13	6	6	1,553	3,859
Frederick Ave.....	45	38	608	519	9	2	43	12	55	12	34	6	14	4	7	2	2	1	....	132	729
Arlington & Sudbrook.	115	115	1,500	1,500	26	26	123	123	148	148	92	92	36	36	24	24	.....	5	5	4,735	7,204
			400	400																	
Reisterstown.....	75	75	800	800	17	17	80	80	97	75	60	40	23	12	16	8	.....	3	3	165	1,275
Freedom	115	112	800	800	26	26	123	95	148	120	92	60	36	25	24	20	6	5	3	614	1,881
Linganore.....	100	100	725	725	22	18	107	73	129	78	80	30	31	7	21	7	.....	4	2	366	1,641
			200	235																	
Frederick City.....	40	40	400	400	9	9	43	43	51	51	32	24	13	10	8	5	.....	2	2	203	787
Brunswick	10	10	200	200	2	2	9	9	12	12	8	8	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	774	1,023
Rockville.....	155	155	1,210	1,213	34	34	165	165	200	200	124	124	49	49	33	33	12	7	7	776	3,069
Gaithersburg	95	95	944	944	20	18	101	80	122	100	76	50	31	18	20	12	.....	4	2	580	1,919
Montgomery.....	115	107	700	650	26	22	115	77	148	70	92	40	36	7	24	8	10	5	3	250	1,287
			300	280																	
Beltsville.....	40	40	600	600	9	9	43	35	52	43	32	30	13	5	8	5	.....	2	....	325	1,092
Hyattsville.....	75	66	1,016	884	16	10	80	30	97	30	60	20	23	4	16	3	.....	2	...	426	1,463
Emory.....	50	50	650	650	11	7	53	18	64	42	40	24	16	1	11	2	.....	2	....	518	1,312
Wesley Grove.....	90	90	750	750	20	20	96	65	116	100	72	60	28	11	19	7	.....	3	3	290	1,402
Laurel.....	30	28	500	472	6	4	29	11	36	14	23	10	10	4	5	2	1	1	....	893	1,489
Patuxent.....	65	57	575	521	14	14	69	50	84	50	52	32	20	11	14	7	2	3	2	305	1,051
Upper Marlboro'.....	40	29	360	275	9	3	43	14	51	17	32	10	13	4	8	1	.....	2	1	76	430
Total.....	1,800	1,752	18,543	18,128	396	361	1,987	1,593	2,290	1,852	1,429	1,088	567	383	368	256	55	76	58	18,763	44,363

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Trinity.....	300	300	3,000	3,000	53	53	265	265	324	324	201	201	73	73	49	49	.....	10	10	3,157	7,422
Calvary.....	105	105	1,300	1,300	22	22	110	80	134	134	82	82	30	30	21	8	.....	5	5	1,747	3,513
North Baltimore.....	55	55	400	400	9	9	50	40	62	62	39	39	14	10	9	5	.....	2	1	559	1,180
Taylor's and Caernar- von.....	72	72	700	700	13	13	66	55	81	50	50	35	19	10	12	10	.....	3	2	263	1,210
West Harford.....	46	46	504	504	8	8	39	39	47	47	29	29	12	12	8	8	1	2	2	565	1,261
East Harford.....	72	63	740	640	15	6	72	30	89	25	54	20	22	6	15	5	.....	3	2	183	980
Kent.....	75	75	600	600	15	12	71	30	90	30	55	10	22	4	13	4	1	3	1	54	821
Queen Anne's.....	90	85	700	668	16	14	82	57	98	85	62	26	24	8	15	6	2	3	2	1,755	2,708
Church Hill.....	85	70	560	472	16	3	77	15	95	15	58	12	22	2	15	2	2	3	2	681	1,276
Hillsboro.....	50	43	550	482	11	8	55	20	67	25	42	13	15	4	10	2	1	2	1	153	752
Easton and Caroline. }	79	63	800	625	18		66		78		50		23		15						
Trappe.....	26	13	150	75	6	12	22	46	26	54	17	35	7	20	5	7	.....	3	1	1,832	2,783
Royal Oak.....	75	63	450	377	14	8	68	19	82	20	51	7	19	3	12	2	.....	3	...	167	666
Severn.....	55	50	600	545	11	10	54	50	65	50	41	32	15	10	10	6	.....	2	2	305	1,060
Chesapeake.....	75	65	650	600	12	7	63	23	83	25	51	13	19	4	11	2	.....	3	...	85	824
West River.....	90	90	600	600	16	10	77	52	95	65	58	38	22	3	15	5	10	3	3	431	1,307
Calvert.....	44	29	400	338	8	6	39	31	47	36	30	23	12	9	8	6	2	2	1	401	882
Prince George's.....	115	105	893	843	22	15	107	45	131	55	80	30	30	12	21	10	1	5	2	557	1,875
Charles.....	75	75	675	675	15	15	72	50	89	50	54	36	22	11	15	8	.....	3	1	383	1,304
St. Mary's.....	55	48	495	446	11	5	52	14	64	17	40	11	14	4	9	3	.....	2	1	85	634
Total.....	41	34	325	264	9	5	35	14	43	17	29	12	12	6	8	3	.....	2	....	141	496
Total.....	1,680	1,549	15,462	14,504	320	241	1,542	975	1,890	1,186	1,173	704	448	241	296	151	20	64	39	13,504	32,954

TABLE No. 2- FINANCE, WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Mt. Vernon.....	230	230	2,400.	2,400	52	52	247	247	308	338	191	191	77	77	49	49	.....	10	10	2,000	5,594
Epworth.....	72	72	1,000	1,000	16	16	77	77	97	97	60	60	24	24	15	15	.....	3	...	9,549	10,910
Marvin.....	60	60	800	800	13	13	64	64	80	80	50	50	20	20	13	13	5	3	3	2,232	3,340
Alexandria & Mission..	176	176	2,110	2,110	40	40	189	190	235	242	146	155	57	60	37	37	5	8	8	6,584	9,607
Falls' Church.	90	90	1,050	1,050	20	20	97	97	120	120	75	75	30	30	19	19	.....	4	4	1,242	2,747
Fairfax.....	70	70	700	700	16	16	75	75	94	84	58	58	23	19	15	5	.....	3	3	522	1,552
Sterling.....	76	76	875	875	17	17	82	82	102	102	63	63	25	25	16	16	.....	3	3	1,354	2,613
Leesburg.....	90	90	1,050	1,050	22	15	101	70	127	127	79	52	34	22	18	14	.....	4	....	592	2,032
Hamilton.....	85	75	700	621	19	15	91	70	114	25	70	20	28	10	18	9	.....	4	4	381	1,230
Hillsborough & Miss...	92	92	850	794	21	21	99	50	123	40	76	10	31	4	19	5	.....	4	....	158	1,174
Middleburg.....	80	80	850	850	18	15	86	39	106	44	66	30	27	10	17	....	2	4	....	518	1,588
Loudoun.....	122	122	1,300	1,300	27	29	131	146	163	203	101	101	41	42	26	27	15	6	8	4,330	6,308
Marshall.....	90	87	925	896	20	20	97	97	120	120	75	55	50	20	19	12	5	4	4	1,422	2,738
Warrenton.....	77	73	700	669	17	8	83	40	103	49	64	28	26	16	16	10	5	4	....	393	1,291
Fauquier.....	56	51	500	444	13	8	60	35	75	46	46	28	19	12	12	6	.....	2	....	817	1,447
Occoquan.....	56	56	680	695	13	13	60	60	75	75	46	46	19	19	12	12	.....	2	2	190	1,168
Morrisville.....	34	28	370	301	6	2	26	7	33	8	21	6	10	2	4	...	.....	2	....	196	550
Sudley.....	56	56	500	500	13	13	60	50	75	60	46	30	19	8	12	7	4	2	....	609	1,799
Manassas.....	34	32	421	373	7	4	36	15	45	45	15	15	11	3	7	2	.....	...	...	...	...
Stafford.	38	32	550	461	8	8	40	14	51	13	32	10	13	5	8	3	.....	1	1	402	949
Fredericksburg.....	116	116	1,250	1,250	26	26	125	125	155	155	96	96	39	39	24	24	.....	5	5	488	2,324
Total.....	1,800	1,764	19,581	19,139	404	371	1,926	1,650	2,401	2,038	1,489	1,179	603	467	376	285	41	78	55	33,979	61,161

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Rent Value Dis. Par...	200	200																			
Winchester.....	135	135	1,650	1,650	32	32	148	148	178	178	111	111	46	46	29	29	6	6	6	1,206	3,547
Frederick.....	40	40	500	500	9	5	43	26	53	45	33	15	14	8	9	7	2	2	1	352	1,001
Stephens' City.....	92	70	900	726	21	14	101	55	122	76	75	40	31	10	20	10	10	4	...	735	1,746
Middletown.....	76	76	800	800	17	17	83	83	100	100	62	62	26	26	16	16	.....	4	4	362	1,546
Strasburg.....	40	40	500	500	9	9	43	43	53	53	33	33	14	14	9	9	.....	2	2	1,091	1,794
Woodstock.....	81	81	1,170	1,170	18	18	89	89	107	107	66	66	27	27	17	17	.....	4	4	1,259	2,838
Edinburg.....	67	67	500	500	14	4	73	10	89	20	55	5	23	1	13	2	.....	3	....	846	1,455
Front Royal and Riv..	100	100	1,000	1,000	23	18	110	88	132	100	82	63	34	30	22	16	3	5	....	464	1,882
Warren.....	52	38	417	297	12	2	57	10	69	10	45	10	18	....	11	....	.....	3	....	235	602
Linden.....	43	42	400	370	10	3	47	13	57	24	35	10	14	4	9	2	3	2	1	263	735
Page.....	51	41	560	474	12	4	56	10	69	17	43	5	18	2	11	1	1	2	....	123	678
White Post.....	46	46	400	400	10	7	50	35	57	26	35	15	14	4	9	2	.....	3	....	251	786
Berryville.....	75	75	700	700	17	12	82	65	99	80	62	40	25	10	16	5	3	4	....	539	1,529
Brucetown.....	88	78	765	695	20	16	96	65	116	68	72	40	29	10	19	7	4	4	....	1,925	2,908
Darksville.....	66	66	509	509	15	10	72	65	87	80	54	49	22	15	14	5	1	3	2	390	1,183
Martinsburg.....	74	74	1,300	1,300	17	17	81	81	98	98	60	60	25	25	16	16	4	3	3	1,219	2,897
Berkeley.....	49	49	595	595	11	8	53	33	65	45	40	24	16	9	10	6	.....	2	1	334	1,104
Charles Town.....	78	78	1,070	1,070	18	20	85	90	103	105	64	65	26	27	19	20	5	4	4	1,875	3,359
Jefferson.....	47	45	500	485	11	7	51	34	62	55	39	22	16	8	10	6	.....	2	2	266	928
Shepherdstown.....	100	100	925	925	23	20	110	75	132	88	82	45	34	21	22	11	8	5	5	1,495	2,793
Total.....	1,600	1,541	15,161	14,666	319	243	1,530	1,106	1,848	1,375	1,148	771	472	297	301	188	50	67	35	15,230	35,511

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Rent Value Dist Par...	300	300																			300
Staunton and Circuit..	198	198	2,100	2,100	36	36	172	172	197	197	120	120	57	57	34	34	6	7	7	2,231	5,458
Harrisonburg.....	134	134	1,150	1,150	24	24	116	116	132	132	83	83	39	39	23	23	5	5	5	1,235	2,946
Bridgewater.....	139	139	850	850	25	25	120	120	138	138	85	85	40	40	24	24	3	5	5	471	2,200
			300	300																	
Parnassus	66	61	500	452	12	8	57	30	67	62	41	22	19	5	11	4	3	3	2	100	794
West Augusta	33	18	257	176	5	3	28	8	31	11	21	7	9	2	6	2	1	1	1	104	333
Augusta	66	59	500	440	12	12	57	37	67	68	41	41	19	12	12	6	4	3	3	155	837
Waynesboro-Basic City	79	79	750	750	10	10	69	25	79	55	49	10	25	15	14	4	.....	3	1	555	1,504
New Hope.....	53	53	450	450	10	8	46	22	52	35	33	18	15	5	9	2	2	1	1	112	708
Rockingham	56	46	425	345	10	6	48	17	56	20	35	12	16	5	9	3	1	1	1	183	648
East Rockingham	66	66	500	500	12	9	57	48	67	54	41	33	19	9	11	6	2	2	1	196	924
Elkton	66	66	550	550	12	12	57	32	67	67	41	15	19	6	11	4	1	2	1	242	946
Port Republic.....	53	45	450	379	10	8	46	34	53	35	33	22	16	10	9	4	2	2	2	651	1,092
Shenandoah and Furn.	78	75	550	531	14	12	68	50	78	78	48	48	23	10	13	10	3	3	...	97	914
Luray.....	66	66	600	631	12	12	57	57	67	67	41	41	19	19	12	12	3	3	3	231	1,042
New Market	49	49	320	320	8	4	42	12	49	20	30	10	14	5	8	4	2	1	.....	98	524
Mt. Jackson	40	25	300	190	7	4	36	18	40	20	25	13	12	6	7	7	.....	1	1	33	317
Marksville.....	33	22	300	200	6	6	28	28	29	29	20	20	10	10	5	5	1	1	1	473	795
Fairfield	60	42	500	362	11	5	52	16	59	12	37	10	16	5	10	5	.....	3	3	152	612
Rockbridge Baths.....	40	22	325	325	7	2	34	3	39	3	25	2	12	1	7	.....	.....	2	.....	767	1,125
Bell's Valley.	25	25	261	261	5	3	22	11	25	12	15	7	8	4	4	2	.....	1	1	273	599
Total.....	1,700	1,590	11,938	11,262	245	209	1,212	856	1,392	1,115	864	619	407	265	239	161	39	50	39	8,259	24,318

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, ROANOKE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Rent Valve Dist Par...	150	150																			150
Salem.....	130	130	1,200	1,200	25	25	122	122	148	148	92	92	34	34	24	24	5	5	5	1,584	3,519
Greene Memorial.....	160	160	1,860	1,860	38	38	183	183	222	222	138	138	51	51	36	36	....	8	8	764	3,460
Trinity.....	75	75	800	800	18	18	85	85	103	103	65	65	24	24	17	17	....	3	3	1,519	2,713
St. James.....	65	65	920	921	15	15	73	73	89	89	55	55	20	20	14	14	....	3	3	1,038	2,293
Grace	40	40	700	700	11	11	50	50	64	64	39	39	14	14	11	11	....	2	2	1,116	2,047
Roanoke Circuit.....	50	29	650	452	15	6	75	20	89	21	55	8	21	5	14	3	2	2	....	992	1,538
Vinton.....	65	65	600	675	15	15	73	59	89	70	55	35	20	10	14	10	2	2	....	340	1,281
Bethany & Amsterdam.	60	60	560	560	13	10	61	20	74	35	46	10	17	5	11	5	....	2	....	77	782
Elliston.....	50	48	400	384	10	6	48	38	59	49	37	27	14	7	10	5	....	2	1	340	905
Christiansburg	80	80	700	700	18	18	85	85	103	94	65	54	24	24	17	17	....	3	3	513	1,588
Blacksburg.....	70	70	650	650	14	14	67	50	81	70	50	20	20	5	13	3	2	3	....	382	1,266
Newport.....	75	71	630	599	15	15	73	40	89	50	55	25	21	8	17	10	....	2	....	130	948
New Castle.....	35	25	460	364	10	6	48	11	59	11	37	9	10	...	14	...	....	2	....	140	566
Catawba.....	30	20	320	228	8	2	36	10	45	10	27	5	10	2	9	2	....	2	....	21	300
Fincastle.....	65	47	600	408	15	7	73	26	89	40	55	15	21	7	14	3	....	2	....	121	674
Botetourt.....	65	65	725	725	15	15	73	40	89	36	55	26	21	5	17	5	....	2	....	1,300	2,217
James River.....	65	63	600	587	10	10	73	24	89	20	55	20	21	3	14	2	1	2	....	199	929
Lexington.....	90	90	1,050	1,050	23	23	109	109	134	134	82	82	31	31	22	22	4	5	5	356	1,906
Buena Vista	90	83	750	750	25	12	121	43	145	49	92	30	35	12	24	7	.....	3	1	604	1,926
and Rockbridge... }			400	334																	
Collierstown.....	40	32	400	320	10	4	48	5	59	6	37	4	14	2	10	1	.....	2	....	845	1,219
Total.....	1,550	1,468	15,075	14,267	326	270	1,471	1,084	1,919	1,321	1,194	759	443	269	322	197	16	57	31	12,381	31,886

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Rent Value Dis. Par...	150	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Lewisburg.....	100	100	850	850	18	18	87	43	100	50	62	10	24	24	17	17	5	4	.....	350	1,467
Frankford.....	125	120	615	590	23	20	108	65	124	90	77	40	30	13	21	11	.....	3	.....	975	1,924
Blue Sulphur.....	70	50	605	550	12	10	60	20	70	30	43	13	17	2	13	5	.....	2	2	236	918
Hinton.....	100	107	850	925	18	18	86	55	100	70	62	30	24	10	21	10	6	4	.....	807	2,038
Talcott.....	45	36	350	278	8	3	39	3	45	4	28	3	10	.....	8	.....	.....	2	.....	37	364
Alderson.....	85	83	670	660	15	10	73	35	85	30	52	15	21	5	15	5	.....	2	2	178	1,023
Greenville.....	50	35	487	418	9	3	43	8	50	9	30	6	12	2	9	2	4	2	1	243	731
Union.....	90	80	600	539	16	12	78	31	90	52	56	31	22	7	15	5	.....	2	.....	164	921
Ronceverte, W. Sulphur	80	80	850	850	14	14	69	69	80	80	50	50	19	19	17	17	9	5	5	592	1,785
Alvon.....	20	14	280	172	4	2	17	7	20	10	12	7	5	3	3	.....	1	1	1	227	443
Alleghany.....	25	25	390	365	5	5	21	15	25	13	16	13	6	2	4	2	.....	1	1	415	856
Covington.....	105	105	886	886	19	20	91	93	104	106	65	66	25	27	18	19	6	4	5	570	1,903
Clifton Forge.....	105	89	750	641	19	14	91	50	104	75	65	20	25	8	18	6	.....	4	1	386	1,290
Millboro.....	25	20	200	120	5	2	21	8	25	10	16	6	6	2	4	1	.....	1	1	4	174
Levelton.....	100	90	600	527	18	12	87	53	100	100	62	38	24	10	17	8	.....	3	1	129	968
Huntersville.....	50	51	285	289	9	9	43	43	50	50	30	30	12	12	9	9	2	2	2	15	512
Green Bank.....	65	45	666	514	12	10	56	28	65	25	40	25	16	5	11	2	.....	2	..	729	1,383
Gillets.....	25	21	305	261	4	2	21	7	25	9	16	6	6	2	4	1	.....	1	1	34	344
Hot Springs.....	35	24	205	140	6	2	31	14	35	17	22	12	8	3	6	2	1	1	.....	104	319
Total	1,450	1,325	10,444	9,575	234	186	1,122	647	1,297	830	804	421	312	156	230	122	33	46	23	6,155	19,513

TABLE No. 2—FINANCE, MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
Rent value of Dis. Par.	200	200																			200
Moorefield.....	115	115	850	850	15	15	80	60	105	50	70	30	25	5	17	5	3	3	....	128	1,259
Petersburg.....	60	50	350	305	10	8	43	20	50	23	30	15	14	5	9	4	2	2	1	106	539
Franklin.....	65	61	550	525	12	5	58	15	75	30	50	10	18	4	11	3	.....	2	....	685	1,340
Cra's Bottom....	65	59	475	440	12	5	48	10	65	12	35	5	15	2	10	1	1	2	....	130	665
Keyser.....	100	100	1,000	1,000	18	18	75	40	90	70	61	30	20	10	15	10	.....	3	....	1,075	2,360
Elk Garden.....	50	50	500	500	10	7	40	30	60	45	30	18	12	8	10	7	1	3	2	254	924
Piedmont.....	90	90	600	600	15	9	65	43	85	52	55	40	20	12	12	7	.....	3	....	417	1,270
Frostburg.....	67	44	400	270	10	4	55	15	60	17	40	8	15	4	9	2	1	3	1	181	547
Flintstone.....	60	55	465	424	12	12	65	25	70	23	45	19	18	5	12	5	2	2	1	330	901
Romney.....	125	125	820	820	16	16	80	63	110	110	65	65	30	30	17	17	7	3	....	1,345	2,598
			170	170																	
Springfield.....	70	70	700	550	14	14	75	75	95	80	60	50	20	14	14	8	3	2	2	215	1,084
			150	150																	
Slanesville.....	60	50	390	323	10	9	55	49	60	27	42	13	17	7	11	6	1	3	....	1,852	2,337
Hardy.....	50	40	350	280	10	5	45	21	55	44	30	24	15	8	11	5	1	2	1	90	519
Morgan.....	50	50	477	452	10	4	45	12	55	15	30	10	15	4	9	2	1	2	....	281	755
Gainesboro....	60	45	460	395	10	7	55	22	66	20	45	15	17	3	10	3	1	2	....	1,252	1,829
Wardensville.....	50	50	325	312	10	5	43	15	50	15	30	15	12	4	10	2	1	2	....	208	629
Capon Bridge.....	70	70	530	510	13	9	60	33	70	53	44	22	16	8	11	5	6	3	3	143	919
Listonburg.....	60	50	340	292	10	6	45	15	50	32	26	8	13	2	9	3	1	2	1	624	1,036
Monterey.....	70	70	700	700	13	13	67	33	80	58	50	10	20	5	13	6	2	3	....	100	999
McDowell.....	65	62	500	475	12	10	65	50	75	50	45	15	20	9	11	2	2	3	2	270	947
Total.....	1,602	1,506	11,102	10,343	242	181	1,164	646	1,426	826	883	422	352	149	231	103	36	50	14	9,686	23,657

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amt. Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amt. Collected for Missions.	Amt. Collected on Children's Day.	Amt. Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised.
Central .....	..	..	1	21	289	120	220	...	...	340
St. Paul's and Wilkins Ave..	1	86	2	54	460	380	480	10	...	870
Emmanuel .....	..	..	1	27	310	206	294	11	418	929
Frederick Ave .....	..	..	1	17	125	38	...	...	29	67
Arlington and Sudbrook...	2	88	2	30	292	370	240	...	296	906
Reisterstown	2	50	2	25	140	45	75	...	45	165
Freedom .....	..	..	9	83	301	148	31	25	...	204
Linganore	1	40	6	75	562	104	63	...	...	167
Frederick City	2	110	1	15	81	36	46	2	...	84
Brunswick .....	..	..	1	9	80	36	...	...	...	36
Rockville	2	170	4	43	335	98	104	...	4	206
Gaithersburg	1	35	3	36	230	75	30	...	...	195
Montgomery .....	..	..	8	100	554	170	69	11	...	250
Beltsville .....	..	..	2	18	170	95	1	5	39	140
Hyattsville	3	110	4	36	160	65	24	5	...	94
Emory .....	..	..	1	18	172	100	56	2	10	168
Wesley Grove .....	..	..	4	32	207	86	107	...	...	193
Laurel .....	..	..	3	55	450	210	15	8	10	242
Patuxent .....	..	..	4	35	180	56	20	2	65	143
Upper Marlboro' .....	..	..	3	16	130	15	7	...	...	22
Total	14	689	62	745	5,228	2,453	1,882	81	916	5,332

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity	1	64	2	30	425	219	603	10	...	832
Calvary	1	150	1	18	221	43	214	6	75	338
North Baltimore	1	40	1	9	65	43	101	3	24	171
Taylor's and Caernarvon ...	..	..	3	24	159	25	51	52	35	163
West Harford .....	..	..	2	22	88	14	53	...	13	80
East Harford	1	35	2	33	170	39	23	...	59	121
Kent .....	..	..	2	12	50	13	21	...	...	34
Queen Anne's	1	16	3	37	164	31	19	5	20	75
Church Hill	4	57	4	28	137	52	27	2	...	81
Hillsboro' .....	..	..	2	21	102	18	30	...	...	43
Easton and Caroline .....	..	..	4	24	280	75	66	...	45	186
Trappe .....	..	..	2	19	125	68	...	4	...	72
Royal Oak .....	..	..	4	45	221	60	70	10	140	280
Severn .....	..	..	4	28	187	66	66	...	12	95
Chesapeake .....	..	..	3	39	190	29	93	10	49	181
West River .....	..	..	2	9	76	18	9	9	...	36
Calvert	2	40	5	43	300	41	15	...	101	157
Prince George's	1	14	5	37	184	68	10	5	...	83
Charles .....	..	..	2	17	88	10	15	8	12	45
St. Mary's .....	..	..	2	10	55	15	...	...	...	15
Total	12	416	55	509	3,287	947	1,486	124	585	3,093

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised.
Mt. Vernon.....			2	49	461	579	404	15	.....	998
Epworth.....	2	156	1	18	225	.....	102	.....	53	155
Marvin.....			1	17	179	70	125	3	137	335
Alexandria and Mission...	3	236	3	54	563	293	421	12	24	750
Falls Church.....			2	18	132	48	147	7	247	449
Fairfax.....			6	47	261	102	35	.....	.....	137
Sterling.....			9	90	545	96	34	5	51	186
Leesburg.....	1	75	1	22	150	80	127	.....	50	257
Hamilton.....			3	25	185	60	8	.....	.....	68
Hillsborough.....			10	113	561	125	3	.....	30	158
Middleburg and Mission.....			4	24	230	75	5	.....	10	90
Loudoun.....			7	68	403	83	70	9	.....	162
Marshall.....	2	88	6	60	350	50	.....	12	.....	62
Warrenton.....	1	40	2	26	114	68	40	5	.....	113
Fauquier.....	1	20	4	35	220	62	25	2	.....	89
Occoquan.....	3	74	8	38	320	40	20	5	.....	65
Morrisville.....			5	45	196	26	.....	.....	.....	26
Sudley and Manassas.....	1	30	7	48	286	57	35	.....	182	274
Stafford.....			5	48	342	34	9	.....	40	83
Fredericksburg.....	1	35	1	32	255	221	107	9	130	467
Total.....	15	754	87	877	6,033	2,169	1,717	84	954	4,924

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Winchester.....	1	50	1	48	301	105	289	5	200	599
Frederick.....			3	34	132	38	.....	4	...	42
Stephens City.....			5	54	384	43	45	10	41	139
Middletown.....	1	78	4	80	350	57	83	6	50	196
Strasburg.....			4	47	258	70	71	7	.....	148
Woodstock.....	1	38	1	20	185	72	173	.....	.....	245
Edinburg.....	1	42	3	35	325	35	20	.....	.....	55
Front Royal and Riverton..	2	120	2	38	238	77	31	5	.....	113
Warren.....			6	30	300	20	.....	.....	.....	20
Linden.....			2	12	91	11	10	4	.....	25
Page.....			6	30	361	17	9	4	4	34
White Post.....			5	49	261	106	15	.....	.....	121
Berryville.....			4	38	236	122	68	.....	.....	190
Brucetown.....	1	27	7	64	478	66	54	15	25	160
Darksville.....			4	70	410	90	75	.....	50	215
Martinsburg.....			1	41	320	84	158	9	109	360
Berkeley.....	1	20	3	52	218	30	66	8	20	124
Charles Town.....	1	65	3	31	300	84	150	11	10	255
Jefferson.....			2	24	185	25	20	.....	221	266
Shepherdstown.....	3	122	6	90	537	164	113	45	10	332
Total.....	12	562	72	887	5,870	1,316	1,450	133	740	3,639

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Ob- jects.	Total Amount Raised.
Staunton and Circuit	3	325	6	92	746	250	197	.....	204	681
Harrisonburg	1	34	1	32	225	173	215	.....	.....	388
Bridgewater	1	38	9	91	692	138	45	.....	8	190
Parnassus	1	43	4	45	225	35	8	.....	5	48
West Augusta . . . . .	.....	.....	4	28	149	12	2	.....	.....	14
Augusta . . . . .	.....	.....	4	43	328	56	44	5	.....	195
Waynesboro & Basic City . .	.....	.....	3	40	250	50	55	.....	250	355
New Hope	1	19	2	20	128	14	9	.....	4	27
Rockingham . . . . .	.....	.....	3	30	209	22	6	.....	40	28
East Rockingham	1	41	2	25	195	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Elkton . . . . .	.....	.....	1	18	100	25	67	.....	.....	12
Port Republic . . . . .	.....	.....	4	32	245	40	38	.....	.....	78
Shenandoah and Furn. Mis.	1	20	3	35	205	56	18	8	.....	82
Luray	1	40	1	20	127	29	34	.....	6	69
New Market . . . . .	.....	.....	2	27	198	45	3	.....	.....	48
Mt Jackson . . . . .	.....	.....	3	18	168	16	.....	.....	.....	16
Marksville	1	33	1	18	151	47	.....	.....	.....	47
Fairfield . . . . .	.....	.....	3	25	200	56	.....	4	2	62
Rockbridge Baths . . . . .	.....	.....	1	14	120	12	.....	.....	5	17
Bell's Valley . . . . .	.....	.....	2	12	68	11	.....	.....	.....	11
Total	11	493	59	665	4,729	1,142	741	17	522	2,423

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Salem	1	88	3	51	412	260	140	.....	.....	400
Greene Memorial	1	50	2	46	364	254	335	.....	.....	589
Trinity	1	.....	1	23	152	75	104	.....	.....	179
St. James	1	40	1	24	250	99	36	.....	14	149
Grace	1	48	1	19	158	87	75	.....	.....	162
Roanoke Circuit	1	47	5	37	308	77	.....	.....	44	121
Vinton	2	91	1	22	190	27	86	.....	4	117
Bethany and Amsterdam . .	.....	.....	3	15	220	27	.....	.....	.....	27
Elliston . . . . .	.....	.....	5	40	300	55	.....	.....	120	175
Christiansburg . . . . .	.....	.....	2	25	188	60	129	12	.....	201
Blacksburg	1	40	2	30	153	34	50	5	159	248
Newport . . . . .	.....	.....	5	32	275	45	24	3	10	82
New Castle . . . . .	.....	.....	3	25	213	20	.....	.....	.....	20
Catawba . . . . .	.....	.....	5	42	244	14	2	.....	.....	16
Fincaastle	1	47	2	22	208	50	51	.....	.....	101
Botetourt . . . . .	.....	.....	5	40	325	.....	100	.....	.....	100
James River . . . . .	.....	.....	3	25	230	50	9	.....	65	124
Lexington . . . . .	.....	.....	1	19	145	50	216	8	15	289
Buena Vista & Rockbridge .	1	110	4	38	320	68	18	.....	.....	86
Collierstown . . . . .	.....	.....	3	36	160	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Total	11	561	57	611	4,815	1,362	1,375	28	431	3,190

TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Lewisburg.....	1	40	3	19	195	54	50	6	.....	110
Frankford.....	1	18	8	50	600	55	50	20	100	225
Blue Sulphur.....	...	...	6	19	180	40	...	4	12	56
Hinton.....	1	24	1	15	130	74	60	6	50	190
Talcott.....	...	...	2	18	130	11	...	...	...	11
Alderson.....	1	62	3	19	134	37	14	5	70	126
Greenville.....	...	...	3	24	158	37	...	...	20	57
Union.....	...	...	4	36	242	34	4	62	...	100
Ronceverte and W. Sulph'r	2	100	3	37	297	158	132	10	16	316
Alvon.....	...	...	4	30	185	5	...	...	...	5
Alleghany.....	...	...	10	50	310	40	...	...	...	40
Covington.....	1	60	2	35	274	90	135	...	...	225
Clifton Forge.....	2	75	1	19	188	...	104	6	101	211
Millboro.....	...	...	2	10	80	...	4	...	...	4
Levelton.....	1	35	5	40	200	28	100	1	...	129
Huntersville.....	...	...	3	20	130	15	...	...	...	15
Greenbank.....	...	...	6	38	265	30	...	...	...	30
Gillets.....	...	...	4	14	156	9	3	...	...	12
Hot Springs.....	...	...	3	14	75	7	...	...	27	34
Total.....	13	414	114	507	4,029	724	656	120	396	1,896

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield.....	...	...	5	25	200	20	40	1	27	98
Petersburg.....	...	...	5	40	242	50	...	1	30	81
Franklin.....	1	20	7	50	252	35	12	...	10	57
Crab Bottom.....	...	...	3	25	187	13	...	...	...	13
Keyser.....	2	17	1	31	300	144	63	7	...	214
Elk Garden.....	1	34	6	40	425	74	70	...	80	224
Piedmont.....	1	107	1	17	160	50	52	...	20	122
Frostburg.....	1	26	3	18	91	25	18	...	8	51
Flintstone.....	...	...	6	35	175	42	...	5	53	100
Romney.....	1	33	10	70	400	116	50	4	15	185
Springfield.....	2	68	13	94	578	84	...	...	80	164
Slanesville.....	...	...	6	34	193	17	...	1	38	56
Hardy.....	...	...	10	79	390	11	68	3	...	82
Morgan.....	...	...	6	73	473	29	...	2	...	31
Gainsboro.....	...	...	6	46	367	50	4	3	15	72
Wardensville.....	...	...	4	40	190	54	...	2	2	58
Capon Bridge.....	...	...	5	61	282	52	4	...	...	56
Listonburg.....	...	...	6	55	319	37	1	3	15	56
Monterey.....	3	65	5	50	350	50	50	...	...	100
McDowell.....	1	45	6	45	350	65	20	...	15	110
Total.....	13	415	114	928	5,924	1,028	462	32	408	1,930

RECAPITULATION TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Baltimore.....	14	689	62	745	5,328	2,453	1,882	81	916	5,332
East Baltimore....	12	416	55	509	3,282	947	1,466	124	585	3,093
Washington.....	15	754	87	877	6,033	2,169	1,717	84	954	4,924
Winchester.....	12	562	72	887	5,870	1,316	1,450	133	740	3,639
Rockingham.....	11	493	59	665	4,729	1,142	741	17	522	2,422
Roanoke.....	11	561	57	611	4,815	1,362	1,375	28	431	3,196
Lewisburg.....	10	414	73	507	4,029	724	656	120	396	1,896
Moorefield.....	13	415	114	928	5,924	1,028	462	32	408	1,930
Total	98	4,304	579	5,729	39,915	11,141	9,769	619	4,952	26,432
Total last year..	71	3,128	570	5,694	39,882	10,797	9,267	773	5,048	25,885
Increase.....	27	1,176	9	35	33	394	502	547
Decrease.....	154	96

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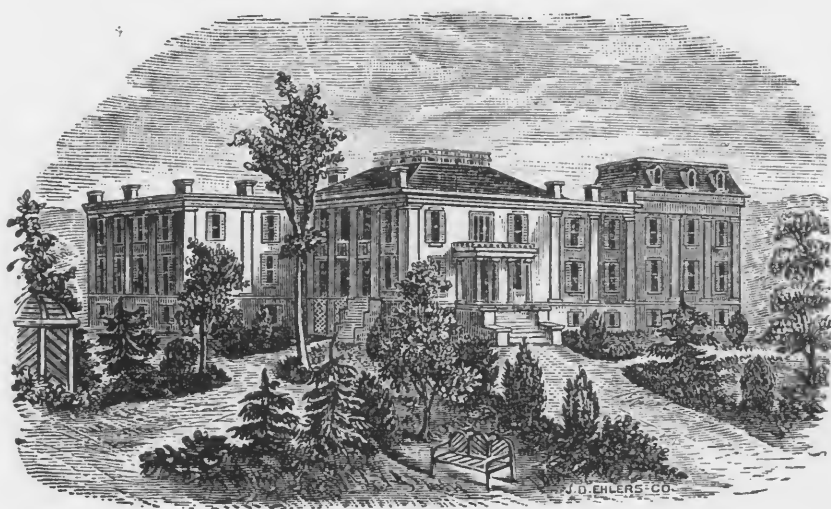
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